June 11, 1958

The Rev. Raymond J. Adamsky
[redacted]
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Father Adamsky:

This letter is to inform you that you are herewith appointed assistant at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Milwaukee, effective Friday, June 20th, 1958.

You will kindly report on that date to the Pastor, Monsignor Bednarski.

Under separate cover you have already received a signed copy of the Faculties of the Archdiocese.

May I again assure you that you are always most welcome to discuss any of your problems with me. Wishing you every blessing of God in your priestly work, I remain

Very sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Albert G. Meyer
Archbishop of Milwaukee

June 21, 1961

The Rev. Raymond J. Adamsky
[redacted]
Milwaukee 15, Wisconsin

Dear Father Adamsky:

By this letter I herewith transfer you from your position as assistant at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Milwaukee, and appoint you assistant at Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish, Franklin, effective Thursday, July 6th. You will kindly report on that date to the pastor, Father Budde.

With the warmest of personal regards and wishing you God's choicest blessings in your new field of endeavor, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Cousins
Archbishop of Milwaukee

June 27, 1961

The Rev. Raymond J. Adamsky
[redacted]
Milwaukee 15, Wisconsin

Dear Father Adamsky:

You have been informed by phone of the change necessitated in your forthcoming transfer. By this letter I herewith transfer you from your position as assistant at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Milwaukee, and appoint you assistant at St. Joseph's Parish, Grafton, effective Thursday, July 6th. You will kindly report on that date to Father Reuter.

With the warmest of personal regards and wishing you God's choicest blessings in your new field of endeavor, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Cousins
Archbishop of Milwaukee

July 10, 1963

The Rev. Raymond J. Adamsky
[redacted]
Grafton, Wisconsin

Dear Father Adamsky:

I hereby appoint you to act as Divisional Director for the Catholic Youth Organization of Division 11, which comprises Ozaukee County. This appointment is to take effect immediately.

You may contact Father John Endejan at the Catholic Youth Office for further information as to what your duties will be.

Good luck and God's blessing in your work.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Cousins
Archbishop of Milwaukee

cc: Father John Endejan

COPY

June 22, 1964

The Reverend Raymond J. Adamsky
[redacted]
Grafton, Wisconsin 53024

Dear Father Adamsky:

By this letter I herewith transfer you from your position as curate at St. Joseph Parish, Grafton, and appoint you curate at St. John Parish, South Milwaukee, effective Wednesday, July 1st. You will kindly report on that date to the pastor, Father Wedl.

With the warmest of personal regards and wishing you God's choicest blessings in your new field of endeavor, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Cousins
Archbishop of Milwaukee

COPY

August 29, 1964

The Rev. Raymond J. Adamsky
St. John Parish
[redacted]
South Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53172

Dear Father Adamsky:

I hereby appoint you an Instructor of Religion at Notre Dame High School, Milwaukee, for the coming scholastic year.

Please report to Father Raymond Punda, principal of Notre Dame High School, as soon as possible.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Cousins
Archbishop of Milwaukee

September 7, 1965

The Rev. Raymond J. Adamsky
St. John Parish
[redacted]
South Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53172

Dear Father Adamsky:

I hereby appoint you a part-time Instructor of Religion at Notre Dame High School, Milwaukee, for the coming scholastic year.

Please report as soon as possible to Monsignor Raymond Punda, principal of Notre Dame High School.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Cousins
Archbishop of Milwaukee

COPY

September 2, 1966

The Reverend Raymond J. Adamsky
St. John's Parish
[redacted]
South Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53172

Dear Father Adamsky:

I hereby appoint you a part-time Instructor of Religion at Notre Dame High School, Milwaukee, for the coming scholastic year.

Please report as soon as possible to Monsignor Raymond Punda, principal of Notre Dame High School.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Cousins
Archbishop of Milwaukee

COPY

July 31, 1969

Reverend Raymond J. Adamsky
St. John Parish
[redacted]
South Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53172

Dear Father Adamsky:

Following the recommendation of the Personnel Board regarding your assignment, I herewith transfer you from your present position as Associate Pastor at St. John Parish, South Milwaukee, and appoint you Associate Pastor at St. Mary Parish, Fond du Lac, effective August 19, 1969. You will kindly report on that date to the Pastor, Father John Goebel.

With the warmest of personal regards and wishing you God's choicest blessings, I am

Fraternally Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Cousins
Archbishop of Milwaukee

May 13, 1971

COPY

Reverend Raymond J. Adamsky
St. Mary Parish
[redacted]
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935

Dear Father Adamsky:

Following the recommendation of the Personnel Board regarding your assignment, I herewith transfer you from your present position as Associate Pastor at St. Mary Parish, Fond du Lac, and appoint you Associate Pastor at St. Philip Neri Parish, Milwaukee, effective June 22, 1971. You will kindly report on that date to the Pastor, Father Aloysius C. Ahler.

With the warmest of personal regards and wishing you God's choicest blessings, I am

Fraternally Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Cousins
Archbishop of Milwaukee

May 15, 1973

Reverend Raymond J. Adamsky
St. Philip Neri Parish
[redacted]
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53218

Dear Father Adamsky:

Following the recommendation of the Personnel Board regarding your assignment, I herewith transfer you from your present position as Associate Pastor at St. Philip Neri parish, Milwaukee, and appoint you Associate Pastor at St. Leonard parish, Muskego, effective June 12, 1973. You will kindly report on that date to the Pastor, Father Leonard A. Drewek.

With the warmest of personal regards and wishing you God's choicest blessings, I am

Fraternally Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Cousins
Archbishop of Milwaukee

COPY

May 31, 1974

Reverend Raymond J. Adamsky
St. Leonard Parish
[redacted]
Muskego, Wisconsin 53150

Dear Father Adamsky:

Following the recommendation of the Personnel Board regarding your assignment, I herewith transfer you from your present position as Associate Pastor at St. Leonard parish, Muskego, and appoint you Associate Pastor at St. Casimir parish, Milwaukee, effective June 18, 1974. You will kindly report on that date to the Pastor, Father Edwin A. Grochowski.

With the warmest of personal regards and wishing you God's choicest blessings, I am

Fraternally Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Cousins
Archbishop of Milwaukee

May 12, 1978

The Reverend Raymond J. Adamsky
St. Vincent de Paul Parish
[redacted]
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204

Dear Father Adamsky:

Following the recommendation of the Personnel Board regarding your assignment, I herewith transfer you from your present position as Associate Pastor at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Milwaukee, and appoint you Associate Pastor at St. Stanislaus Parish, Milwaukee, effective May 16, 1978. You will kindly report on that date to the Pastor, Monsignor Raymond A. Punda.

With the warmest of personal regards and wishing you God's choicest blessings, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Rembert G. Weakland, O.S.B.
Archbishop of Milwaukee

March 28, 1975

COPY

The Reverend Raymond J. Adamsky ✓
St. Casimir Parish
[redacted]
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

Dear Father Adamsky:

Following the recommendation of the Personnel Board regarding your assignment, I herewith transfer you from your present position as Associate Pastor at St. Casimir Parish, Milwaukee, and appoint you Associate Pastor at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Milwaukee, effective April 15, 1975. You will kindly report on that date to the Pastor, Father Arthur M. Herkowski.

With the warmest of personal regards and wishing you God's choicest blessings, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Cousins
Archbishop of Milwaukee

October 27, 1981

The Reverend Raymond J. Adamsky ✓
St. Stanislaus Parish
[redacted]
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204

Dear Father Adamsky:

Following the recommendation of the Personnel Board, and with the concurrence of the Archbishop, I herewith transfer you from your present position as Associate Pastor at St. Stanislaus Parish, Milwaukee, and officially appoint you Pastor of St. Kilian Parish, St. Kilian, effective November 2, 1981.

You are reminded that the required Profession of Faith will be made in the context of the Installation Ceremony to be scheduled in the near future at your parish.

In keeping with the Term of Office Policy inaugurated August 1, 1980, your assignment will exist for a period of up to six years from its effective date and after that will be reviewed for possible extension.

I know that you have looked forward to assuming the office of pastor, and I assure you that my prayers are joined with yours as we ask God to bless your labors in this new work.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Reverend Joseph A. Janicki
Vicar for Priest Personnel

ARCHDIOCESE
OF MILWAUKEE

3501 SOUTH LAKE DRIVE • P.O. BOX 2018 • MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53201 • PHONE 414/769-3300

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

June 8, 1986

The Reverend Raymond J. Adamsky ✓
St. Kilian Parish, St. Kilian
[redacted]
Campbellsport, Wisconsin 53010

Dear Father Adamsky,

It is with great pleasure that I ask you to become the Associate Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Racine. Following the recommendation of the Personnel Board, I am happy to entrust the faithful of that parish to your priestly care in collaboration with the Pastor, Father Erwin Mogilka, beginning on July 1, 1986. This appointment is being made for a period of time up to six years, after which time it will be reviewed for possible extension.

As representative of the Archbishop in that parish, you are called upon to serve the needs of God's people so that they can take their rightful place as baptized Catholics in their own Faith-community and in society. Your mission, like my own, is one of teaching and sanctifying, and of administrating those areas of parish life delegated to you by the Pastor, Father Mogilka. You are also asked to collaborate with the Parish Council and those organizations that are part of this parish.

It is a privilege to share my ministry with you. May God's blessings fill your life.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Most Reverend Rembert G. Weakland, O.S.B.
Archbishop of Milwaukee

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE
3501 S. Lake Drive • P.O. Box 07912 • Milwaukee, WI 53207-0912 • (414) 769-3300

The Chancery
(414) 769-3340

September 21, 1990

The Reverend Raymond J. Adamsky
St. Joseph's Parish
[redacted]
Racine, WI 53402-4805

SEP 2 _ 1990

Dear Father Adamsky,

Following the recommendation of the Priests' Personnel Board and in accord with Canons 539-540 of the 1983 Code, you have been appointed temporary administrator of St. Joseph Parish, Racine, until a new pastor is appointed. This appointment is effective September 30, 1990.

As temporary administrator you come under the provisions of Canon 540 which is quoted here in full:

> §1 The parochial administrator is bound by the same obligations and has the same rights of the pastor, unless the diocesan Bishop prescribes otherwise [cf. cc. 519; 528-530; 535].
>
> §2 The parochial administrator may not do anything which could prejudice the rights of the pastor or could do harm to parochial property.
>
> §3 When he has discharged his office, the parochial administrator is to give an account to the pastor.

Note that you have the responsibility for the Pro Populo Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation [c. 534]; you are authorized to sign checks on all parish accounts to cover ordinary expenditures and to meet payroll obligations. Please note that in keeping with Canon 540, §2, no extraordinary changes are to be made. Urgent matters should be referred to the Archbishop.

Thanks, Ray, for assuming this assignment in addition to your other duties. Your willingness to do this is greatly appreciated.

Fraternally in Christ,

Ralph

(Rev.) Ralph C. Gross
Chancellor and Vicar General
By special delegation

RCG/mk
cc: Rev. Thomas A. Trepanier, Priests' Personnel Board
Most Rev. Leo J. Brust, Co-Vicar for Clergy Personnel
Most Rev. Richard J. Sklba, Co-Vicar for Clergy Personnel
Rev. Erwin E. Mogilka, St. Joseph Parish, Racine

ARCHDIOCESE
OF MILWAUKEE
3501 SOUTH LAKE DRIVE • P.O. Box 07912 • MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53207-0912 • PHONE 414/769-3300

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

July 27, 1992

Rev. Raymond J. Adamsky
[redacted]
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209

Dear Father Adamsky,

It is with a sense of joy in our shared faith that I ask you to become the Chaplain at St. Monica's Retirement Home in Racine. Following the recommendation of the Personnel Board, I am happy to entrust this office to your care beginning on July 27, 1992. This appointment is being made for a period of up to three years after which time your term will be reviewed for possible extension.

As the Chaplain at the home, you are called upon to serve the needs of God's people so that they can take their rightful place as baptized Catholics in their own Faith-community and in society. Your mission, like my own, is one of teaching and sanctifying. To accomplish this mission, I ask you to work closely and in collaboration with the administration of St. Monica's Retirement Home.

It is a privilege to share my ministry with you. May God's blessings fill your life.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Most Reverend Rembert G. Weakland, O.S.B.
Archbishop of Milwaukee

From the desk of...

FATHER RALPH GROSS 1/12/93

Tom Trepanier contacted
He will decide whether Ray should be pulled from St. Monica.

Contacted St Monica's superior – Contacted pastor of St. Joe, Racine where Ray last served.

Ralph talked to Fr. Jim Kinde about the papers to be served on St. Joe's Parish, about a possible news story & about help that the diocese would provide if this gets public.

Matt Flynn was contacted by Atty Nielsen at recomm. of me.
277-5347 Barb spoke to Matt also.

Communications Dept informed

Because Mary Kay & Theresa not available – Mauerson was informed.

ADOM009568

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

3501 S. Lake Drive • P.O. Box 07912 • Milwaukee, WI 53207-0912 • (414) 769-3300

Department of Clergy Personnel

FILE COPY

August 10, 1992

Matthew J. Flynn, Esq.
Quarles & Brady
411 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Matt,

Bishop Sklba suggested that I send a copy of the new assignment for Fr. Ray Adamsky for your records. We hope that this will be satisfactory to all involved. Thanks for meeting with us. It was good to have an update on everyone. I hope you are able to enjoy some of these summer days away from the office.

Peace,

Reverend R. Thomas Venne
Vicar for Clergy Personnel

RTV/sks

ARCHDIOCESE
OF MILWAUKEE
3501 SOUTH LAKE DRIVE • P.O. Box 07912 • MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53207-0912 • PHONE 414/769-3300

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

JUN 14 1993

June 10, 1993

The Reverend Raymond Adamsky
St. Monica's Senior Citizens Home, Inc.
[redacted]
Racine, Wisconsin 53404

Dear Ray,

I received your letter requesting permission to retire from active ministry for health reasons and I know that the letter from Dr. [redacted] has been received. With this letter then I grant you permission for that early retirement for medical reasons. I suppose the most effective way to proceed would be to make that retirement date July 1, 1993.

Thank you so much for writing, Ray, and thank you for the good work that you have done as a priest of this Archdiocese. You know that God will bless that work abundantly. I am sorry to hear of your ill health and hope that you carry the burden well. Many blessings.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

+ Rembert G. Weakland

Most Reverend Rembert G. Weakland, O.S.B.
Archbishop of Milwaukee

CC: Bishop Richard J. Sklba
Vicar for Clergy Personnel
Priests' Personnel Board
Priests' Pension Board
St. Michael's Priest Fund
Chancery

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE
OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

February 3, 2003

Reverend Raymond Adamsky
Meyer Hall
[redacted]
St. Francis, WI 53235

Dear Ray,

As I continue to adjust to my role as Archbishop, I am undertaking a review of files of priests. I note that there have been problems in your past of which you are well aware. Father Joe Hornacek has spoken with you recently to discuss your situation with you on my behalf. If you want to meet with me personally at some point, I am certainly open to that possibility.

In the meantime, I see that a precept restricting your exercise of ministry is in place. I would like to confirm those restrictions: You are to have no unsupervised contact with minors and no public exercise of ministry; Private celebration with only another priest or priests in attendance is permitted, but no other sacramental ministry. Given the current state of matters, I would also ask that you not wear your collar in public settings, nor present yourself in public as a priest. This is for your protection as well.

I regret that my first formal correspondence with you needs to be on such a delicate and painful matter. I am sure you understand that the scope of my responsibilities in caring for the flock entrusted to me and for you requires that I do so.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Timothy M. Dolan

Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of Milwaukee

3501 South Lake Drive, P.O. Box 070912, Milwaukee, WI 53207-0912
PHONE: (414)769-3497 • WEB SITE: www.archmil.org

Entry for the File of [redacted] Adamsky, Rev. Raymond
By Barbara Reinke

April 20, 2004

I returned a call to [redacted] age fifty-three. Her phone number is [redacted] She reports that she met with Bishop Sklba about eleven years ago to report sexual abuse by Father Raymond Adamsky. Last year, she had a face-to-face meeting with Archbishop Dolan at Catholic Charities, at which time she was promised that Adamsky was not in active ministry anymore. Today, she saw his obituary and she was disturbed by the fact that he was referred to as Father Raymond Adamsky. I attempted to explain to her that although he was removed from active ministry, he was not laicized and still retains that title. She did not realize that there was a distinction between removal from active ministry and laicization.

I learned that [redacted] has been in therapy for fifteen years at her own expense. I explained to her that financial assistance from the Archdiocese for therapy is available. She requested reimbursement for past expenditures on therapy. As she does not have a file in my office, I realized that she has not received letters about the mediation system,which could help resolve this request. I outlined the mediation system for her and encouraged her to call there to register and have her questions answered. She is looking for a support group in [redacted] County, and I gave her the number for Sexual Assault Services in [redacted] She understands that she may call me back as needed.

BR:saz
Typed 5/4/04

31. Adamsky, Raymond

Yesterday Father Leo Lambert visited me to say that he was approached by Mr. [redacted] and his wife, [redacted] These people reside [redacted] This arrangement was there when Father Adamsky became pastor. This last summer two of the [redacted] girls, ages 10 and 12, were over at the rectory a lot. Father was scene giving them piggyback rides on the playground, and they frequently watch TV in his living room with him. Recently, they came to their parents [redacted] is a Catholic, [redacted] is not. Father Leo Lambert is attempting to validate their marriage and give instructions to [redacted]) and told them that Father Adamsky had been kissing them on the mouth repeatedly and on one occasion even forced his kisses on them. The younger girl said that on one occasion he attempted to touch her indecently, and the older girl jumped on Father and both of them ran out the door. Father Lambert showed me a pair of women's panties decorated with suggestive writing which Adamsky had given to one of the girls for her birthday. The parents had given this to Lambert. Father Lambert did not want to bring this matter to the attention of the full Personnel Board and asked me to do something about it. I assured him I would talk to Adamsky and that we would have him evaluated by a psychologist. When Adamsky came to see me, he was somewhat nervous and I suspect he knew what this was all about. He denied categorically that he had forced kisses upon the girls or that he had attempted to touch them. He did admit to giving one of them the panties as a "joke". He said he was aware that the parents knew about this and when they did not object, he thought that everyone was taking this as a big joke. I pointed out to him the seriousness of this matter because he is being accused of child molestation by young girls and their parents. I asked him to see [redacted], and he agreed. I sent him there immediately and later spoke to [redacted] [redacted] notes that Adamsky has had epileptic seizures over a very long period of time and the drug that he uses to control these seizures is one that has far-ranging side effects. [redacted] noted some of the symptoms that Adamsky explained to him probably are due to continuing slight seizures. [redacted] also detected a number of personality disorders which need attention. [redacted] suggests that we have him thoroughly evaluated at the Wausau Clinic. [redacted] and I will meet with Adamsky on Friday to discuss this further.

1/11/83

49. Adamsky, Raymond

I met with him and [redacted] [redacted] is concerned about some of the neurological and psychological symptoms that he sees in Adamsky and recommends that he receive a thorough evaluation in his condition. I asked Adamsky to enter the Wausau Clinic on January 31 for this type of evaluation. Adamsky said he is willing and that he would cooperate. Later I asked [redacted] if there is something we should be doing with regard to the parents of the children that are accusing Adamsky. [redacted] feels that I should talk to the parents and offer to have [redacted] talk to them or to the girls if this would make them feel better. [redacted] does not feel that the girls will be psychologically affected by this incident nor does he feel there is any reason for Adamsky to have to leave St. Kilian's as long as he undergoes evaluation and treatment if indicated.

1/14/83

I called Mr. [redacted] to let him know that Father Adamsky is receiving medical help and counseling following the incident that the [redacted] reported to Father Leo Lambert. [redacted] was very happy to hear this and said that everything seems to be going fine. His wife is still [redacted] and Adamsky is treating both of them as though nothing had happened. [redacted] is satisfied to leave the matter in our hands.

2/7/83

175. Adamsky, Raymond

Yesterday, he and I drove to Wausau, and today he was given the report of his recent evaluation by the Wausau Mental Health Associates. Afterwards, the report was shared with me in his presence by Dr. [redacted], psychologist. Basically, the results were as follows:

1. In his spiritual assessment, [redacted] OFM Cap. recommended that Father Adamsky get a spiritual director with whom he can work on a regular basis in order to bring about a closer corrolation between his vocation and life style. I told Adamsky I would furnish him with a list of recommended spiritual directors in the Archdiocese.

2. The physical assessment of Adamsky showed that everything here is under control. The on-going medication for epilepsy is within the normal limits as are other existing conditions. More attention to exercise is the only thing that is recommended besides, of course, on-going consultation with his doctor in Fond du Lac.

3. The psychological evaluation showed no serious abnormalities. However, it clearly shows that Adamsky does not think in psychological categories. Therefore, he does not think about or realize how he is coming across to others. The episodes that led to this evaluation were the result of Adamsky's failure to understand the normal behavior of young girls. As a young man, Adamsky did not have opportunities for dating or really getting to know women. As a result, there is a lot of immaturity in his reaction toward women. At this point in the interview I recalled how poorly Adamsky had treated a waitress the night before when we had dinner. His bitter criticism of her service, the attitude he showed turned her off and myself as well. Dr. [redacted] said that their recommendation was that while

Adamsky does not need psychotherapy for any overt condition, he would greatly benefit from seeing a psychologist perhaps once a month to try to work on seeing things from a psychological stand point.

Dr. [redacted] said that their staff feels that at this time in his life Adamsky is matched to the right assignment. They see no need of him moving because of the incident with the young girls or because of his personal condition. I told [redacted] and Adamsky that I had spoken to Mr. [redacted] the father of the girls, and that there seems to be no further desire on the parents' part to push the issue any further. They are satisfied that he is receiving counseling. At the end of the interview Adamsky was obviously relieved and said that he was grateful for this experience. He stated that he is willing to follow up with counseling once a month but not more than that. He said he would not return to counseling with [redacted] because he does not like people with beards.

2/14/83

On Wednesday, December 20, 1989 I went to the office of social worker, [redacted], in the [redacted] County Court House in order to meet with [redacted] (family name unknown) who alleges that she was sexually abused at the age of ten 25 years ago by a priest currently in active assignment in the Archdiocese. After my explaining the ways in which such issues are presently handled by the Archdiocese, she agreed to give the matter further consideration before revealing the individual's name to me.

RJS

197. Adamsky, Raymond

On Tuesday, February 27, 1990 I met with [redacted] in the office of her therapist, Mr. [redacted], at the [redacted] County Counseling Center in the Court House in [redacted] to further discuss her allegations regarding sexual abuse. Ray's name surfaced in the conversation, and [redacted] indicated a desire to confront him in my presence within two to four months, authorizing me to make an initial contact and to make some type of intervention in this regard.

RJS

204. Adamsky, Raymond

On Thursday, March 1, 1990 I spoke with Ray in my office, outlining the allegation which I had received even though I was not able to provide a great deal of detail. I informed him that I would be contacting Father Mogilka at the parish in order to make sure that there no inappropriate relationships had been noted. I stated that [redacted] desired a personal meeting and confrontation within two to four months or as soon as she was prepared for it. I said that in view of the lack of more specific information, I would not request an evaluation at this time, but might do so later. On Wednesday, March 7, 1990 I called [redacted] in [redacted] to report the substance of our conversation and the vague recollection which Ray had of an inappropriate relationship in Grafton. She was content with the process and progress and asked that we stay in touch as she prepared for the meeting.

RJS

274. Adamsky, Raymond

On Thursday, April 26, 1990 I met with Erv Mogilka in the rectory of St. Joseph Parish in Racine in order to communicate the serious allegations which have been brought to my attention. Erv indicated a complete and total absence of any evidence of inappropriate behavior during the time of Ray's pastoral assignment at the parish.

RJS

363. Adamsky, Raymond

On Tuesday, May 22, 1990 I met with Ray briefly in order to report to him the fact that I had brought the allegation to the attention of Father Mogilka and that I was awaiting additional contact from [redacted] regarding the possibility of a direct personal meeting of all parties concerned.

RJS

861. Adamsky, Raymond

On Tuesday, October 30, 1990 I spoke briefly with Rick Stoffel to alert him to the allegation made against Ray and to be assured that some degree of supervision would be provided in these matters.

RJS

893. Adamsky, Raymond

On Saturday, November 17, 1990 I spoke with [redacted] who called to say that she was still planning on an eventual face-to-face meeting with Ray even though her therapy was interrupted this summer due to [redacted]. She meets with [redacted] weekly and will contact us when she decides that the next meeting would be helpful.

RJS

43. Adamsky, Raymond
On Friday, October 18, 1991 Bishop Sklba accompanied Father Adamsky to the office of therapist, [redacted], in [redacted] where he was confronted by the serious allegation of sexual abuse by [redacted] who was accompanied by Lutheran Pastor [redacted] (serving an ELCA congregation in Grafton) and a friend by the name of [redacted] The allegation regarded sexual abuse as a ten year old child in 1963-64 which Father Adamsky denied. As a result of the statements of the Lutheran Pastor regarding practices within the Lutheran denomination, Bishop Sklba contacted Bishop Peter Rogness on Monday, October 21, 1991 to discuss procedures for handling such allegations. After consultation with Attorney Matt Flynn, Bishop Sklba indicated his intention to inform the pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Racine and Father Adamsky himself that no unsupervised contact with children was to be allowed pending further investigation and resolution of this allegation.

RTV

84. Adamsky, Raymond
Bishop Sklba notified the office that on Friday, October 18, 1991 he joined Ray for a meeting at the [redacted] County Court House with [redacted] who was supported by her therapist, [redacted], a friend by the name of [redacted] and another woman by the name of [redacted] and a pastor associated with an ELCA congregation in the Grafton area. In response to four pages of explicit accusation regarding events which allegedly occurred in 1963-64, Ray denied all charges. I subsequently spoke with Attorney Matt Flynn to review the matter, [redacted] I also spoke with Bishop Peter Rogness in view of the Lutheran Pastor's assertion that such an accusation would result in a removal from the ministry in the Lutheran Church. Peter Rogness explained his practice in a telephone call on Monday, October 21, 1991 and indicated he would not automatically move in such a direction given the circumstances of this particular allegation.

Bishop Sklba also reported that he spoke with Father Richard Stoffel, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Racine, on Monday, November 4, 1991 in order to repeat the formal notice of the allegation to the parish. On that occasion it was decided that Father Adamsky would not be present in any religious education or day school classroom without the constant supervision of the teachers, that he would leave at least five minutes before the dismissal of all classes in order to be separated from the turmoil which often accompanies dismissal for lunch or home, that an adult would be assigned to acolyte duties at weekday masses and that the services of Father Erv Mogilka would be utilized for children's confessions.

Bishop Sklba later reported that he had spoken with Father Stoffel on Monday, November 18, 1991 and learned that a very brief explanation would be given to Father Mogilka regarding the request for help for the confessions and that Racine Attorney Mark Nielson had been retained by Father Adamsky to protect his own interests. Bishop Sklba noted that he had received a formal letter from Father Stoffel on Friday, November 15, 1991 carefully documenting all the steps taken to provide ample supervision on the part of the parish (also signed by Father Adamsky on November 11, 1991). Father Stoffel also requested that Bishop Sklba contact the parish school principal, Mr. Cooper, regarding some ambiguous expressions of concern on the part of parents approximately a year and a half previously. Father Stoffel took the occasion of a telephone conversation to ask if the parish could be reduced to a single priest assignment in the changes scheduled for June, 1992.

RTV.

87. Raymond Adamski
On February 28, 1992 I spoke with [redacted] to make sure that she did not feel her concerns were being overlooked. She stated that she had decided not to press for the formal legal statement, at least for the present. She stated that she was very busy with work and school at this time.

RJS

90. Raymond Adamski
On March 2, 1992 I spoke with Fr. Rick Stoffel who reported that his Parish DRE had met with two High School Juniors on approximately February 19, 1992 in the context of a Confirmation preparation. When asked to identify various groups in the Church and to identify and to describe the differences between the two priests, it was very clear that these young women did not feel comfortable with Ray because of his rough physical contact with them over the years when they were in Grade school at the Parish. Rick stated that this was an independent verification of the issues raised by the Principal in my conversation before Christmas. We agreed that all things considered Ray's six year term of office should be allowed to be concluded and I informed Tom Trepanier of that decision. In a conversation with Tom Venne on March 4, 1992 we agreed to seek a time when he and I could meet with Ray in order to discuss the circumstances of any future assignment.

RJS

114. Raymond Adamski
On March 11, 1992 I received a letter from Attorney Michael Cohn who has been retained by [redacted] and who takes exception to some of the statements in the letter from Rick Stoffel which documents current status of supervision, and seeks some financial assistance. I sent a copy of the letter to Tom Venne and also to Attorney Matt Flynn, who promised to review the matter and to speak with Mr. Cohn directly about this matter.

RJS

341. Adamsky, Raymond
On Friday, April 24, 1992 Bishop Sklba and I met with Ray in my office. Ray's term at St. Joseph's in Racine ends this June. There is a potential lawsuit regarding allegations against Ray and other evidence of previous reports of inappropriate conduct with minors. Ray does not acknowledge the seriousness of the allegations on his part, but realizes the need for restricted ministry and is very open to an assignment where no youth work would be involved. He said he is uncomfortable working with young people anyway. He did not show much emotion and didn't seem enthused about any area of ministry. he did say he was looking forward to retiring at 65. He will be 62 this summer. He was asked to make an appointment with one of the psychologists whose names we gave him and to let us know so that we could send his previous evaluation from Psychology Associates of Wausau. We also spoke about a spiritual director and encouraged him to consider establishing such a relationship. He was open to nursing home ministry if a place was available. We need to look for an assignment and residence for Ray.

RTV

REDACTED

387. Adamsky, Raymond
On Friday, May 15, 1992 I called Ray to see if he had made an appointment for counseling. He said he had not because things were too busy. I told him he needed to do so immediately because of the seriousness of the allegations. In conversation with Matt Flynn [redacted]

RTV

259. Ray Adamski
On May 19, 1992 I spoke with Rick Stoffel who reported that after consultation with his Attorney he was not taking seriously the charges about his style of supervision for Ray Adamski. Rick also reported that he is encouraging a Gene Bosch to seek special training as a possible Pastoral Associate in the parish and noted that he has received the donation of a home for approximately at $61,000.00 value some two blocks away should he decide to change the Rectory into a Parish Center and utilize the home as a priest residence in the future. All of these indicate that the parish response to the departure of Ray seems to be in good order and everything is being properly handled.

RJS

410. Adamsky, Raymond
On Wednesday, May 27, 1992 Ray called to say that he had made an appointment with Dr. [redacted] for May 28, 1992.

RTV

298. Raymond Adamsky
On June 5, 1992 Dr. [redacted] called to report on his first meeting with Ray. He noted Ray's lack of vitality and emotional response to virtually all things. He requested that a copy of the Wausau report be sent to his office and I agreed to do so since Ray had orally authorized such a sharing in their session. I rehearsed the history of the allegation and recommended some kind of regular meetings as Ray assumed residence at Bethany House.

RJS

Adamsky, Raymond
On Wednesday, June 10, 1992 I met with Ray to discuss his future ministry. With his assignment at St. Joseph in Racine ending on June 23, 1992, we have asked Ray to live at Bethany House until a suitable assignment can be found. There are allegations against Ray from a previous assignment and activity by the alleged victim's attorney. Ray was concerned about living at Bethany House and preferred an apartment. I told Ray that room was available at Bethany House and he could inform people that he requested ministry outside of a parish and that the Diocese was seeking a suitable assignment. Ray said he would like to do short-term help out when needed for priests that are sick or on sabbatical. He will have a farewell celebration on June 28,1992 so he will move to Bethany House on June 30. He will be in contact with Tom Hickey.

RTV

481. Adamsky, Ray
On July 14, 1992, I met with Ray Adamsky at Bethany House. I asked Roy to call Sr. Irene at St. Monica's Senior Home in Racine to inquire about the open position of chaplain. I gave him the job description. Ray seemed very open to this possible assignment and was familiar with St. Monica and had visited residence there. He also mentioned how 4 more years in Racine would make him eligible for a monthly supplement to his retirement from a fund established by Dan Garvey. I was not aware of this fund.

RTV

432. Fr. Raymond Adamski
On July 22, 1992 at a meeting with Fr. Venne and Attorney Flynn [redacted]

515. Adamsky, Raymond
On July 24, 1992, Ray Adamsky called to say that he had met with Sr. Irene of St. Monica's Senior Home in Racine and was waiting to find out is he had been accepted for the chaplain position.

RTV

580. Adamsky, Raymond J.
On August 19, 1992 a letter was written to Raymond Adamsky at the request of the Racine Serra Club that gives him permission to be Chaplain for the Serrans.

RTV

550. Raymond Adamsky
On Septemer 22, 1992 I learned that Ray had experienced several epileptic episodes since going to St. Monica's and called him on his private line ([redacted]) to inquire about his condition. He stated that Doctors are eliminating possible causes one by one without any definite diagnosis at this time.

RJS

680. <u>Adamsky, Raymond</u>
On September 23, 1992 I received a call from Sr. Irene at St. Monica's Senior Home in Racine. She said that Ray had recently lost the use of his legs and had to be taken to the hospital emergency room. They are now running tests to determine why this happened. In conversation with Dick Sklba he said that Ray had a seizure. Sr. Irene called for an insurance form because of a mistake on his date of starting employment with them.

RTV

864. <u>Adamsky, Raymond</u>
On November 16, 1992 I met with Ray Adamsky at St. Monica's Senior Home in Racine. Ray is happy with his ministry there. He continues to get tests for legs. He has no feeling in his feet when he walks on certain surfaces and doesn't feel when his foot touches the ground.

RTV

26. <u>Raymond Adamsky</u>
On January 21, 1993 I spoke with both Sr. Kathleen and Mary Kay Balchunas regarding the letter addressed to the Archbishop by [redacted] Mary Kay could not find an initial record of the conversation, and then discovered a brief reference to the call on a report given to the Archbishop dated November 6, 1992. Mary Kay had no record of any request for further contact expressed by [redacted] herself. That same day I called [redacted] home, spoke to her husband and indicated a willingness to meet with her if she so chose.

RJS

66. <u>Raymond Adamsky</u>
On January 29, 1993 I spoke with [redacted] by phone in order to make an initial contact. We subsequently met on January 30, 1993 in my office. She described alleged abuse as occurring when she was 13 or 14 in 1963 or 1964 as a member of St. John's Parish in [redacted] She is currently [redacted] and has experienced a great deal of physical pain and counseling which have been professionally attributed to this experience. She was upset that there had not been a follow up call as requested in her conversation with Mary Kay. Our conversation was professional and very respectful. I outlined the various options available to her. Even though her husband has pressed her to seek reimbursement for the $13,000.00 spent in therapy, she has refused to do so. She seemed content with the current restrictions on Fr. Adamsky's ministry, even though she

66. <u>Raymond Adamsky (cont'd)</u>
thought that such actions should render someone completely isolated from any ministry at all. She asked explicitly to become a member of any support/therapy group which might be established and promised to call me for further conversation should that be judged helpful.

The entire conversation led me to wonder if there shouldn't be some kind of review of all the cases mentioned in Mary Kay's daily logs, lest there be any callers or situations which could have fallen through the cracks without proper attention.

RJS

207. <u>Adamsky, Raymond</u>
On February 16, 1994, I called Ray Adamsky to inquire whether he had spoken to his doctor regarding his desire to move to Cousins Center or Meyer Hall. He said he was waiting for the weather to get better. I suggested he call his doctor and inform him of his desire and if the Doctor approves that he can be safe without assisted care, we would follow through. Ray thanked me for calling and our concern and said he would call his doctor and have him contact me.

RTV

334. <u>Adamsky, Raymond</u>
On March 11, 1994, I received a letter from Dr. [redacted] stating that Ray Adamsky could move to Meyer. I gave this information to Paul Janette and called Ray while Paul was here to set up an appointment to select a room at Meyer Hall.

RTV

94. <u>Adamsky, Ray</u>
On February 6, 1995, Liz Piasecki, Ray Adamsky and I met to discuss an allegation against Ray from [redacted] Ray didn't have any recollection of the allegations about this 9th grade girl from about 1971. We decided to contact her and together with Ray to make an effort to sort this out in the future. Stories don't seem to be the same since they were first shared with Fr. Tom Venne. She is asking $60,000 in settlement.

CCS

140. <u>Adamsky, Raymond</u>
On February 21, 1995, I sent Ray a letter from the person who made the recent allegations. I asked Ray to study the same and call for an appointment, so Dr. Piasecki and I can bring some closure to this case as well.

CCS

✓290. <u>Raymond Adamski</u>
On April 25, 1995 Dr. Elizabeth Piasecki, echoing the request of Carrol Straub, suggested that I meet with Ray subsequent to the signing of the settlement by a representative of St. Philip Neri Parish in order to obtain his signature and to request a contribution of approximately $10,000.00 toward the settlement.

RJS

286. <u>Adamsky, Ray</u>
On June 27, 1995, Ray Adamsky stopped to sign off settlement agreement with [redacted]

CCS

494. Ray Adamsky
May 30, 2000 Ray is phoned by Vicar and told not to distribute magazines he receives to lay help because more questions are raised about his motives than necessary or helpful. He will refrain from doing so. Ray complains about the food preparation for Meyer Hall. Food is cold and not reheated sufficiently. Much is left over but not stored at Meyer Hall. Dishes are not washed adequately. Retired priests meet with Bill Kreitzer today.

JFH

138. Ray Adamsky

February 14, 2001 Ray is consulted concerning retired priests' financial needs at Meyer Hall. He believes that the combination of priest's pension, social security and private investments is adequate for each of the priests currently at Meyer Hall. They certainly don't depend on Mass stipends for their fiscal well-being.

JFH

✓230. Raymond Adamsky

On Friday, April 19, 2002 the office received notice of an inquiry from Fr. Rick Stoffel of St. Joseph Parish in Racine, asking if we had any interest in receiving all his office documentation regarding the allegation against Fr. Adamsky. I contacted him with an affirmative response and thanked him for his thoughtfulness.

RJS

337. Ray Adamsky

April 23, 2002 Ray Adamsky is named by [redacted] as the priest who verbally abused her 10 year old, [redacted] in the confessional at Blessed Sacrament Parish in '61 or '62 when he allegedly told her for her penance to put her finger into the hole where she goes to the bathroom. The family went to Msgr Francis Beres about this and he allegedly told them to keep this quiet and he would take care of it. Beres was a friend of the family whom they trusted. Adamsky was transferred to a different parish that June.

JFH

99. Ray Adamsky

January 27, 2003 Ray Adamsky is seen by Vicar who explains the reason for the letter he will be receiving from the Archbishop to reaffirm the restrictions which have been in place for years. He produced a copy of the Precept received 5/25/95 and the letter which accompanied it. He no longer wears the collar and now knows his case will be sent to CDF for possible recommendation for laicization. JFH

ADOM0009639

Ray Adamski:

c. Oct.

1 week ago [redacted] 14 X 13 X 12

1) pantyga

(Don't tell anyone) - birthday -

2) kiss - a number of times

3) force used in kissing

[redacted] 4) pulled her pants half down + put his knee there

2) asked her whether they other two had their periods yet

3) [redacted] witnesses pants episode + she jumped on him + they both ran out.

4) didn't say anything until last week - they had typewriter at house + were asked why they didn't go over there anywhere

old fashioned -

apparently no girl friends -

(Don't want to lose) home. -

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

May 25, 1995

Reverend Raymond Adamsky
Meyer Hall
[redacted]
St. Francis, WI 53235

Dear Father Adamsky,

As you are aware I must frequently review the situation of priests who have had allegations of misconduct placed against them. You know of my comments at the Spring Assembly for Priests where I indicated that even retired priests may have to have some restrictions placed on the ministry they can offer. My concern is both to ensure that the integrity of the priesthood is upheld and to protect the diocese from any allegations of improper monitoring which might place persons at risk.

I have pondered how best to proceed with decisions regarding your status and exercise of ministry. I must bear in mind both my responsibility toward the good of the whole community and respect for your individual rights.

Given the serious nature of the obligations of celibacy, as well as the seriousness of violations alleged to have occurred by you, I find that some necessary and prudent precautions must be taken. This decision is ultimately a pastoral measure to protect the rights and reputations of all involved.

Therefore, I am enclosing a document which specifically details any ministerial restrictions which are to be observed by you.

I know that I can count on your cooperation and obedience in this matter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Rembert G. Weakland osb

Most Reverend Rembert G. Weakland, O.S.B.
Archbishop of Milwaukee

3501 South Lake Drive, P.O. Box 07912
Milwaukee, WI 53207-0912 • (414)769-3497

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

PRECEPT

In response to the pastoral needs of this Christian community, in virtue of my authority as diocesan bishop (c. 381, §1), and in accord with the provisions of canon 49, I formally place upon Reverend Raymond Adamsky the following obligations:

1) To refrain from all contact with minors;

2) To cease until further notice all public ministry including the celebration of Eucharist in other than a private setting with only another priest or priests in attendance; the celebration of any other sacraments will require my explicit permission in each case;

3) To avoid all places and situations that, from past experience, have been occasions of serious temptation in the area of sexual morality;

4) Until further notice the faculty to hear confession is revoked.

The reasons motivating this decree are the allegations of sexual activities in violation of the obligation of clerical celibacy (c. 277, §1). These restrictions are seen as necessary and prudent precautions and will remain in effect until notice of their revocation.

Given this 25 day of May, 1995

+ Rembert G. Weakland osb

Most Reverend Rembert G. Weakland, O.S.B.
Archbishop of Milwaukee

Rev. James E. Connell

Chancellor/Notary

SEAL

3501 South Lake Drive, P.O. Box 07912
Milwaukee, WI 53207-0912 • (414)769-3497

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE
The Chancery

3501 S. Lake Drive
P.O. Box 2018
Milwaukee
Wis. 53201
414/769-3300
Archbishop Cousins
Catholic Center

June 19, 1987

The Reverend Raymond J. Adamsky
St. Stanislaus Parish
[redacted]
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204

Dear Father Adamsky:

Following the recommendation of the Priests' Personnel Board and in accord with Canons 539-540 of the 1983 Code, you are hereby appointed temporary administrator of St. Stanislaus Parish, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, until a new pastor is appointed. This appointment is effective immediately.

As temporary administrator you come under the provisions of Canon 540 which is quoted here in full:

> §1 The parochial administrator is bound by the same obligations and has the same rights of the pastor, unless the diocesan Bishop prescribes otherwise.
>
> §2 The parochial administrator may not do anything which could prejudice the rights of the pastor or could do harm to parochial property.
>
> §3 When he has discharged his office, the parochial administrator is to give an account to the pastor.

Note that you have the responsibility for the Pro Populo Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation; you are authorized to sign checks on all parish accounts to cover ordinary expenditures and to meet payroll obligations. Please note that in keeping with Canon 540, §2, no extraordinary changes are to be made. Urgent matters should be referred to the Archbishop.

By way of a suggestion, in your appointment as temporary administrator you might read the booklet, "Parish Trustees and Administrative Services Committee Handbook", published by the Chancery, Finance, and Parish Council offices. It is a very helpful tool for administrative matters.

Thanks, Ray, for assuming this assignment. Your willingness to do this is greatly appreciated.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Michael T. Newman

(Rev.) Michael T. Newman
Chancellor

MTN/mk

cc: Rev. Eugene C. Neuman, Priests' Personnel Board
Most Rev. Leo J. Brust, Co-Vicar for Clergy Personnel
Most Rev. Richard J. Sklba, Co-Vicar for Clergy Personnel

ARCHDIOCESE
OF MILWAUKEE
3501 SOUTH LAKE DRIVE • P.O. BOX 2018 • MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53201 • PHONE 414/769-3300

OFFICE OF THE AUXILIARY BISHOP

FILE COPY

August 21, 1989

[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

I received your letter and immediately recognize the importance and delicacy of the issue which you raised. I desire to be of as much help as possible, and in view of the many questions which your letter raised, feel the need to meet with you in a more direct and more personal fashion.

I am currently out of the office due to surgery, but ask that you call Sister Rose, my secretary, at Cousins Center (769-3484) to see if there is a mutually convenient time for us to meet.

My prayers are with you for healing.

Sincerely,

Most Reverend Richard J. Sklba
Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee

RJS/srs

August 6, 1989

Bishop Sklba
Archdiocese of Milwaukee
3501 South Lake Drive
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

RECEIVED
AUG 1 2 1989

Dear Bishop Sklba;

A few weeks ago I contacted Mary Kay Balchunas in response to hearing of Project Benjamin. I was not then, and I am not now looking for referral. I am seeking answers to many questions which she was not prepared to answer, therefore she suggested I contact you.

I am an adult survivor of child sexual abuse. When I was ten years old I was sexually abused by a priest at our parish. I attended a Catholic grade school and was in constant contact with this priest. The abuse occurred daily over a period of weeks. To my child's eye this man could do no wrong. He used his powerful position to satisfy his sexual needs. It took me many years to realize that what he did was indeed wrong.

The abuse ended when the nun who was the principle of the school called me into her office and severely reprimanded me for spending time with Father. She told me to stay away from him. This firmly cemented in me the feeling that I was a bad girl - I had done something wrong - it was my fault.

The priest disappeared shortly after I was reprimanded. He was sent to another parish to continue his life and I was sentenced to a life in purgatory. He and the church's reputation were protected by the very church that I believed would always protect me and keep me safe. I never said anything to anyone - until recently. My parents never knew. I lived alone with my shame and guilt. [redacted] I was a bad girl and not worthy of the church. Besides, the church had already turned its back on me. There was no one I could go to with my secret. I had no outlet. I was alone. I turned all the pain inward, and to relieve that pain [redacted]

[redacted]

I need to know what, if anything, was done to rehabilitate the priest. I need to know why the church abandoned me. I need to know if the church can sincerely commit to helping me now. I also need to speak with the priest who abused me and the nun who reprimanded me. I don't need help finding them. I have already done that. I do need to know if you will help me convince them to meet with me.

I cannot at this time feel safe enough to reveal details, my full name or the names of the priest and the nun. I sincerely hope this will not keep you from taking me seriously and responding. Before I can discuss the details with you, I'll need to know where you and the church stand on the issue of sexual abuse perpetrated by a member of the clergy. It is also important for me to know that children will be protected from abuse from the clergy in the future. When I heard about Project Benjamin I was filled with hope, but I need to know that the gesture is sincere. Please don't let the church turn its back on me again. Will you - can you - help me? I will anxiously await your reply.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

RECEIVED
SEP 12 1989

September 6, 1989

Bishop Richard J. Sklba
Archdiocese of Milwaukee
3501 South Lake Drive, P.O. Box 2018
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201

Dear Bishop Sklba:

Thank-you for your response to my letter. I would like very much to meet with you, however, for my own protection I would prefer that we meet in my therapist's office in [redacted] If this arraingement is agreeable to you, two dates and times available are Wednesday, September 27 at 1:00 PM or Thursday, October 12 at 2:00 PM.

Please respond by letter whether this arraingement is acceptable to you or not. If the dates and/or times are difficult for you, perhaps some mutually agreeable date/time can be arrainged over the phone. I sincerely hope that we will be able to reach an agreement on this meeting.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Wed. 9/27, 1pm
- Parish Sharing
Thur. 10/12, 2pm
Day off!

letters have crossed in the mail. Hope she calls soon.

RECEIVED OCT 31 1989

October 30, 1989

Bishop Richard J. Sklba
Archdiocese of Milwaukee
3501 South Lake Drive, P.O. Box 2018
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201

Dear Bishop Sklba;

I would first like to thank you for accepting my invitation to meet in my therapist's office. I am sure that the controlled environment will be in both our best interests. Understand that I have been vulnerable to, and hurt by the church in the past and I do not wish to risk that happening again.

The purpose of our meeting will be to discuss the sexual abuse perpetrated against me, when I was a child, by a member of the clergy. Your insights into the matter could be very useful to me in my healing. I am trying to understand what that child never could and in doing so hope to gain a clearer perspective on the reasons for the pain I have lived with for so long.

The directions to the Counseling Center in the Court House in [redacted] are as follows:

[redacted]

Ask the receptionist for me by name. She will let us know that you have arrived.

If you have any questions or comments I can be reached either by mail or through the Counseling Center. The telephone number there is 377-6400 ext. 263. They will relay any messages to me and I will contact you.

I am looking forward to meeting you on Friday, November 17 at 3:00PM. Once again, I would like to thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE
3501 S. Lake Drive • P.O. Box 07912 • Milwaukee, WI 53207-0912 • (414) 769-3300

Office of Auxiliary Bishop

30 October, 1991

NOV 4 1991

The Reverend Raymond J. Adamsky
Saint Joseph Congregation
[redacted]
Racine, Wisconsin 53402

Dear Father Adamsky:

As a result of the serious allegation recently brought to my attention, and after seeking further counsel in the matter, I have no choice except to request that you henceforth avoid all unsupervised contact with minors, pending further investigation. To that purpose I have contacted Father Richard Stoffel, Pastor of Saint Joseph Parish, with the request that he take all the appropriate steps needed to protect all parties concerned, yourself included, by implementing this directive in the context of both the parish school and the religious education program. I have also requested that the parish seek legal counsel, and I would again recommend that you do the same because the issues are serious and their implications far reaching.

I also recommend that you consider seeking both spiritual direction and possible conversation with a counselor to sort out the many issues which the allegation raises, even though you deny the entire matter completely.

Be assured of our prayerful support for all parties concerned during this time of assessment. Attorney Matthew Flynn of Quarles & Brady represents the Archdiocese. He can be contacted at his office (277-5347) if further information is needed.

Sincerely,

The Most Reverend Richard J. Sklba

Copies: Father Richard Stoffel
Father R. Thomas Venne
Attorney Matthew Flynn

ST. JOSEPH PARISH
1532 NORTH WISCONSIN STREET
RACINE, WISCONSIN 53402

11/11/91

Rev. Raymond J. Adamsky
[redacted]
Racine, Wisconsin 53402

Dear Father Adamsky,

As a result of the letter from Bishop Sklba dated 10/30/91 which alerted me to the serious allegations brought to his attention, I must take the following steps to comply with his request that you immediately avoid all unsupervised contact with minors, pending further investigation. I discussed these possible measures with you on 10/30/91 and 11/04/91 respectively. They were developed in confidential meeting and consultation with our DRE, Mrs. Susan Gehrig, and our school Principal, Mr. Charles T. Cooper, and form our concensus as to what steps are necessary to provide protection for all parties concerned, including yourself.

1.) When teaching in our Saturday CCD programs or in our day school religion classes, the teacher/catechist has been directed to remain in the room as and while you are teaching/present with the children. This has been communicated to them as a matter of policy for BOTH priests when they are teaching and explained as an advantage for maintaining discipline as well as curriculum continuity so as not to raise their suspicions of anything out of the ordinary and to protect your reputation which, at this time, is merely subject to allegations unsubstantiated, unproven and denied.

2.) When your time of teaching a weekday religion period in the day school has been completed and/or a Saturday set of religion classes in CCD is done, I must direct you to leave the building promptly without giving the appearance of inappropriate lingering. When a religion class/period comes to an end immediately prior to school or CCD dismissal time, I must request that you end that class/period five minutes before scheduled dismissal and leave the building before dismissal begins.

3.) When you are celebrant of daily Masses at 6:45AM, I must direct that you have the services of an adult lector so that there is no unsupervised contact with minors in their capacities as Mass servers. I have contacted the gentleman who will help with this. He is unaware of the reason for my request and only sees it as another chance to be helpful as he currently performs that role for me.

4.) I must sadly ask that you cease entirely from teaching CCD on Wednesday nights for our 8th grade students. As the program cannot guarantee supervised contact for you and our minors, I cannot allow your presence to that group. The catechist has been informed only of a long-term, indefinite schedule conflict and is satisfied with that information. If you are to participate in other junior high or high school classes/events, you must be sure of supervised contact situations or decline to participate.

5.) Due to the unsupervised nature of the sacrament of reconciliation, I must direct you not to hear scheduled children's confessions. As the visibility & unusual nature of arrangements for hearing confessions that would be necessary to assure supervised contact with minors would themselves attract undue

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

1532 NORTH WISCONSIN STREET
RACINE, WISCONSIN 53402

5.) - continued - attention and notice, I have decided that it is in the best interests of all concerned (the parish, the children, and yourself) that a priest help-out be called in to assist me when such confessions are to be heard.

I must add my voice to that of Bishop Sklba in advising you to retain the services of legal counsel and, upon confidential advice of a parishioner lawyer, recommend the services of Mr. Mark Nielsen of Racine, Mr. Thomas Hartley of Kenosha and Mr. Phillip Godin of Kenosha. All three have familiarity with the law and cases involving such allegations. You must choose and make the contact.

I must also reiterate Bishop Sklba's advice that you seek spiritual counsel as well as professional counsel to sort out the multiple issues which such allegations raise, even though you deny the entire matter completely.

Please do not misconstrue these steps as in any way assumptions on my part of anything about these allegations or about yourself personally. Allegations are only that and no more unless further investigation proves otherwise. I must at this time accept your denial of such matters as sufficient and respect the position you take as a professional. Please be confident of my prayerful support as pastor and my assistance if or when that may be necessary. You have only to ask.

I must ask that you take the preceeding with utmost seriousness and deal with these matters in due speed because, if the present allegations are made public, there is the possibility that second & third-hand allegations made here several years of a similar nature to our principal involving some junior high students may surface. The nature of this information concerning similar allegations will be shared with Bishop Sklba by Mr. Cooper at their earliest convenience and at my specific request. This is only done for the protection of all parties.

Finally, I must ask that you and I sign this letter to give assurance that we both understand and accept the contents of this communication. Copies will be sent only to the parties noted below due to their involvement in the matters pertaining to these allegations.

Sincerely,

Rev. Richard J. Stoffel

Rev. Richard J. Stoffel
PASTOR

+ +

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, ACCEPT AND WILL ABIDE BY THE DIRECTIVES, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS HEREIN REQUESTED WITH REGARD TO AVOIDING UNSUPERVISED CONTACT WITH MINORS.

Date Nov. 11, 1991

Rev Raymond J. Adamsky

SIGNATURE: REV. RAYMOND J. ADAMSKY
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Copies: The Most Reverend Richard J. Sklba
Father R. Thomas Venne
Attorney Matthew Flynn

ADOM009706

FILE COPY

Bishop Sklba notified the office that on Tuesday, November 26, 1991 he met with [redacted] and [redacted] of the Office of ELCA Bishop Peter Rogness to discuss [redacted] needs. He reviewed all the steps which he had taken subsequent to the meeting on October 18, 1991 in [redacted] and stated that he would seek the additional information from the Principal of St. Joseph's Parish School in Racine (with a meeting tentatively scheduled for Thursday, December 5, 1991). He also stated that he would authorize financial assistance for therapy costs, whatever may have occured in 1963, through the office of Fr. Thomas Venne the current Vicar for Clergy and indicated that he would share a copy of the formal document sent to him by Fr. Stoeffel detailing the restrictions in Ministry currently in place. He was strongly urged to invoke some kind of removal from office, or a form of administrative leave by [redacted] He was requested to inquire about an additional possible victim by the name of [redacted], also a graduate of St. Joseph's School of Grafton in 1967. He made a tentative appointment for Friday, Descember 6, 1991 in order to receive a formal notarized statement of [redacted] allegation and after consultation with Matt Flynn who chose not to be present, made arrangements with Fr. Joseph Perry to receive the notarized legal deposition as evidence of [redacted] seriousness in making the allegation.

On Thursday, December 5, 1991 Bishop Sklba met with Mr. Cooper, Principal of St. Joseph School in Racine, at the school office to discuss Mr. Cooper's concern that Fr. Mogilka had not informed him when the first news of the allegation surfaced in 1990. Mr. Cooper indicated that he had received intimations of some discomfort among the girls from second and third hand sources, and had kept the matter in mind without finding any reason for professional concern at this time.

Copies: Archbishop Rembert Weakland
Father Thomas Venne

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE
3501 S. Lake Drive • P.O. Box 07912 • Milwaukee, WI 53207-0912 • (414) 769-3300

Priests' Personnel Board
(414) 769-3458

March 19, 1992

Rev. Raymond J. Adamsky
St. Joseph Parish
[redacted]
Racine, Wisconsin 53402

Dear Father Adamsky,

I am writing to you on the behalf of the Priests' Personnel Board to ensure that there is a clear understanding that your term as associate pastor at St. Joseph will be complete on June 30, 1992. It is my understanding that you are currently working with Bishop Sklba and Father Venne regarding future placement. I trust that the Personnel Board will help to be able to facilitate this future placement in a way that is acceptable to you and to Bishop Sklba and Father Venne.

I will speak to Archbishop Weakland, as well as Father Rick Stoffel to clarify the possibility of future placement for an associate at St. Joseph in Racine.

We thank you for your good work and look forward to assisting you in your future placement. If I can be of further assistance please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Fr. Tom Trepanier
Executive Secretary
Priests' Personnel Board

TT:pr
cc: Bishop Richard Sklba
Father Tom Venne
Father Stoffel

RECEIVED
2 0 1992

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

3501 S. Lake Drive • P.O. Box 07912 • Milwaukee, WI 53207-0912 • (414) 769-3300

Office of Auxiliary Bishop

April 22, 1992

MAY 01 1992

Rev. Raymond J. Adamsky
St. Joseph Church
[redacted]
Racine, Wisconsin 53402

Dear Fr. Adamsky:

Enclosed please find a copy of the material which I mentioned in our telephone conversation. I look forward to meeting you on April 24, 1992 in order to discuss what types of future assignments might be possible in the light of all these circumstances

Easter peace.

Sincerely,

Most Reverend Richard J. Sklba
Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee

RJS/rt
Encl.

FILE COPY

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

Clergy Personnel Action Notice

Employee # 1877 Effective Date July 1, 1992

Last Name Adamsky First Rev. Raymond Middle J.

Address [redacted] Apt 4 City Milwaukee

State WI Zip Code 53209 Home Phone Number [redacted]

SS [redacted] D.O.B. 7/27/31 Ordination Date 5/31/58

Marital Status (M/S) S Citizen (Y/N) Y Sex M Ethnic ID* 0

*(0=Non-Minority; 1=Black; 2-Asian; 3=American Indian; 4=Hispanic)

****

Current Position Definition

Dept. Clergy Personnel Office Vicar

Job Title:

X Awaiting Assignment ____ Sabbatical

____ Personal Leave ____ Sick Leave

____ Retired ____ Study Leave

____ Other ____

****

Wage and Benefit Information

Salary/Benefit	Amount	Terms*	Paying Unit**
Salary	$ 1,349.00	M	Acct 46
Medical Insurance	$ 282.36	M	Acct 46
Dental Insurance	$ 22.95	M	Acct 46
Pension	$ 115.00	M	deduct ($119-Aug +)
Car Allowance	$		
Room and Board	$		
Food Allowance	$		
Cont. Education Fee	$ 400.00	Y	Acct 46
Retreat	$		
Retirement Supplement	$		

*(M=monthly; Y=yearly)

**(Account 46; Account 97; Account 98; Pension Fund; St. Michael's Priest Fund; Priest Himself; Other specified)

****

TERMINATION

Quit/Resigned___Discharged___Laid Off_ _Other___Last Day Worked____

Reason: ____

Has Archdiocesan property been returned? (Y/N)____ Deduct $____

Vacation pay due? (Y/N)___# unused vacation days____ Amount $____

Additional compensation due:____ Amount $____

Extension of health insurance benefits? (Y/N)____ to ____

Extension of dental insurance benefits? (Y/N)____ to ____

****

Approval

R. Thomas Venne [signature] June 18, 1992

Department Head/Supervisor Date

****

Chancery Finance--Dan Human Resource Personnel Board

Cont. Ed. Fund --Mert Priest Pension Fund St. Michael's--Derfus

Cont. Form. --Ruth PD/Priest Chaplains --Gass

ADOM009713

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

3501 S. Lake Drive • P.O. Box 07912 • Milwaukee, WI 53207-0912 • (414) 769-3300

Department of Clergy Personnel

FILE COPY

August 20, 1992

The Reverend Raymond J. Adamsky
St. Monica Senior Home
[redacted]
Racine, WI 53404

Dear Ray,

I was happy when I found out that you had been appointed as Chaplain of St. Monica's. I hope that it is proving to be a satisfying ministry for you. Thanks for all of your cooperation in awaiting a new assignment. I look forward to visiting with you when I come to see my uncle, [redacted].

Tom Trepanier asked me to write to you concerning a request he received that you serve as Chaplain of the Serra Club. I believe one of the members called him with this request. If you are willing, it is certainly something we would be happy to endorse. I believe my uncle told me that they hold their meetings at St. Monica's. Thanks for your willingness to serve.

Peace,

Tom

Reverend R. Thomas Venne
Vicar for Clergy Personnel

RTV/sks

R. Adamsky

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

3501 S. Lake Drive • P.O. Box 07912 • Milwaukee, WI 53207-0912 • (414) 769-3300

Office of Auxiliary Bishop

February 4, 1993

FEB 10 1993

[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Once again I write to express my appreciation for the level of candor and thoughtfulness which you brought to our conversation on Saturday afternoon, January 30, 1993. The issues you discussed are very serious and I wish to be part of the Church's healing process for you. I have now learned that a group is being formed for victims of abuse by Church personnel. It seems that Catholic Social Services may initiate such a group in the Waukesha area. As soon as I have more definite information, I will send it your way.

I tried to listen very carefully when we met and continue to feel great regret over the obvious consequences of this abuse in your own life; at the same time I cannot help but express my own admiration for your courage in seeking healing and your generosity toward the children you serve. I pray that this new year might be an occasion for more healing for you and all of us afflicted by this tragedy.

Sincerely,

Most Reverend Richard J. Sklba
Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee

RJS/rt
Copy to:
Fr. R. Thomas Venne
Vicar for Clergy

REV. RAYMOND ADAMSKY
St. Monica's
Senior Citizens Home, Inc.

3920 North Green Bay Road • Racine, Wisconsin 53404 • Telephone 414 - 639-5050

JUN 08 1993

The Most Rev. Rembert G. Weakland, OSB
Archbishop of Milwaukee
3501 S. Lake Dr.
P.O. Box 07912
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207-0912

Your Excellency:

Due to failing health, as explained to you in the letter, forwarded by way of Fr. Tom Venne, by Dr. [redacted], M.D., Ph.D., S.C., I regretfully submit my resignation from the active ministry of the Presbyterate in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

It will take place with your approval and effective date of resignation - the latter being my beginning of retirement for medical reasons.

Yours in Christ,

Rev Raymond Adamsky

Rev. Raymond Adamsky

Copies to: Bishop Skiba
Vicar for Priest Personnel
Priests' Pension Board
Priests' Personnel Board
St. Michael's Priest Fund
Chancery

ARCHDIOCESE
OF MILWAUKEE
3501 SOUTH LAKE DRIVE • P.O. Box 07912 • MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53207-0912 • PHONE 414/769-3300

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

JUN 15 1993

June 14, 1993

The Reverend Raymond Adamsky
St. Monica's Senior Citizens Home, Inc.
[redacted]
Racine, Wisconsin 53404

Dear Ray,

I have been advised that in order for you to start receiving pension benefits beginning in July, I would need to make the date of your retirement the last day of this month.

Therefore, with this letter I am accepting your retirement as of June 30, 1993 and will make sure this corrected date is passed on to all concerned parties here.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Most Reverend Rembert G. Weakland, O.S.B.
Archbishop of Milwaukee

CC: Bishop Richard J. Sklba
Vicar for Clergy Personnel
Priests' Personnel Board
Priests' Pension Board
St. Michael's Priest Fund
Chancery

MAR 07 1994

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT [redacted] COUNTY

[redacted]

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. [redacted]

FATHER RAYMOND ADAMSKI,
ST. JOSEPH'S CONGREGATION
OF GRAFTON, and THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE,

Defendants.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
AND MUTUAL RELEASE

This Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release (hereafter "agreement") is made by and between [redacted] (hereafter sometimes referred to as "claimant"), and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee (hereafter "Archdiocese"), Raymond Adamski, and St. Joseph's Congregation of Grafton (hereafter sometimes collectively referred to as "defendants").

WHEREAS, the claimant has alleged certain claims for damages against the defendants, based on certain allegations that Raymond Adamski sexually abused [redacted] which allegations are more fully set out in the complaint in this case; and

WHEREAS, the defendants deny the liability alleged as set out in their answers; and

WHEREAS, the parties to this agreement wish to settle and compromise all claims of [redacted] against the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Raymond Adamski, and St. Joseph's Congregation of Grafton, and against all of the Archdiocese's

and St. Joseph's employees, agents, officers, directors and assigns, including, without limitation, all members of the Roman Catholic clergy, all Roman Catholic schools, all parishes, including without limitation St. Joseph's Congregation of Grafton and any persons or entity affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church in the territory of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, including, without limitation, all insurers of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Milwaukee and its affiliated entities, arising from the assaults and other conduct of Raymond Adamski alleged by [redacted] without the necessity of further expense and proceedings in this litigation, and wish to generally release one another from all liability for any claims that may exist to the date of the signing of the agreement, including, but not limited to, any sexual abuse or assault claim by [redacted] against the defendants, and against any other persons or entities listed above who may allegedly be responsible for the actions alleged;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein provided and other valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties to this agreement hereby agree as follows:

1. The defendants agree to pay to [redacted] jointly the total sum of $20,000, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

2. In return for the payment above, and for the mutual promises contained herein, and for other good and

valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, [redacted] hereby releases and forever discharges St. Joseph's Congregation of Grafton, Raymond Adamski, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, and all the Archdiocese's and St. Joseph's employees, agents, officers, directors and assigns, including, without limitation, all members of the Roman Catholic clergy, all Roman Catholic schools, all parishes, including without limitation St. Joseph's Congregation of Grafton and all of its employees, agents, officers, directors, and assigns, and any person or entity affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church in the territory of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, from and covenants not to sue them for, all claims, causes of action, charges, and demands of any nature, whether in tort, contract, or otherwise including but not limited to conspiracy and punitive damages, that they may have had at any time up to and including the date of the signing of this agreement, including but not limited to any claims arising from any assault, injury, whether physical or mental, or any other activity of Raymond Adamski, including any claim for loss of companionship or other damages, and including all claims set out in the above captioned complaint.

3. Raymond Adamski, St. Joseph's Congregation, and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee hereby release and forever discharge [illegible] from all claims, demands, and causes of action of any nature that they may have had up to and including the date of the signing of this agreement.

4. All parties agree that the above captioned action may be dismissed with prejudice, on the merits, and without costs to any party. They further agree that their attorneys will execute a stipulation for dismissal in the form attached as Exhibit A. Each party will bear its own attorneys' fees in this matter.

5. The claimant and defendants mutually agree that neither they nor their attorneys nor representatives will reveal to anyone, other than to their attorneys, to their therapists or counselors in the course of psychological treatment, counseling, psychotherapy, or AODA, or as required by law in connection with claimant's [redacted] or if required by legal compulsion, unless mutually agreed to in writing, any of the terms of this agreement or any of the amounts, numbers or terms and conditions of any sums payable to the claimant hereunder. Claimant hereby understands and agrees that this confidentiality section of the agreement is of paramount importance and that observance of this confidentiality section is of the essence to the agreement achieved between the parties. All parties agree to abide by the terms of this confidentiality section as consideration for and as an integral part of the agreement.

6. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as an admission of liability on the part of any party.

7. [redacted] declares that she has read the foregoing agreement; discussed it with her lawyer; and fully understands its terms. [redacted] further declares that

she has obtained professional counseling for the injuries and assaults alleged and understands their impact on her, and understands that her condition could worsen in the future; declares that she is entering into this agreement with the advice of the lawyer retained by her; and declares that she voluntarily accepts the terms and sum of money under this agreement for the purpose of making a full and final compromise, adjustment and settlement of all claims of any nature that she may have against the defendants.

8. In witness of this agreement, we have hereunto set our hands on the dates respectively indicated.

[redacted]

Date: 2/25/94

In the presence of:

____

RAYMOND ADAMSKI

____

Date: _______________________________

In the presence of:

____

ST. JOSEPH'S CONGREGATION OF GRAFTON

By:________________________

Title:_______________________

Date:________________________

In the presence of:

____

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

By:________________________

Title:_______________________

Date:________________________

In the presence of:

____

STATE OF WISCONSIN   CIRCUIT COURT   COUNTY

[redacted]

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.

FATHER RAYMOND ADAMSKI,
ST. JOSEPH'S CONGREGATION
OF GRAFTON, and THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE,

Defendants.

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR DISMISSAL

<u>STIPULATION</u>

Plaintiff, individually and by her counsel, and counsel for the defendants hereby stipulate that all claims of plaintiff in the above case be dismissed on their merits, with prejudice, and without costs, and that the following Order to that effect be entered without further notice.

MICHAEL J. COHN
Zetley & Cohn, S.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Michael J. Cohn

Date: 3-2-94

MATTHEW J. FLYNN
Quarles & Brady
Attorneys for Archdiocese of
Milwaukee and St. Joseph's
Congregation of Grafton

____

Date: ______________________

QB2\89770.

MARK F. NIELSEN
Schwartz, Tofte, Nielsen & Demark
Attorneys for Raymond Adamski

____

Date: __________________________

ORDER

Pursuant to the foregoing Stipulation, it is hereby ordered and adjudged that all claims of plaintiff in the above action be dismissed on their merits, with prejudice, and without costs.

Dated this ____ day of ________________________, 1994.

BY THE COURT:

____
William J. Shaughnessy
Circuit Judge

411 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee Wisconsin 53202-4497
414/277-5000
FAX 414/271-3552

Attorneys at Law in
Milwaukee and Madison, Wisconsin
West Palm Beach and Naples, Florida
Phoenix, Arizona

Quarles & Brady

MAR 18 1994

March 17, 1994

Honorable William J. Shaughnessy
Milwaukee County Courthouse
901 North 9th Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

Re: [redacted] v.
Archdiocese of Milwaukee, et al.
Case No. [redacted]

Dear Judge Shaughnessy:

Enclosed are the original and one copy of a Stipulation and Order for Dismissal in this case. I would appreciate your signing this Order, and returning a conformed copy to me in the enclosed envelope. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours truly,

QUARLES & BRADY

Matthew J. Flynn

Matthew J. Flynn (jlm)

MJF:jlm

Enclosures

cc: Michael J. Cohn, Esq.
Mark F. Nielsen, Esq.

bcc: Most Rev. Rembert G. Weakland, O.S.B.
Most Rev. Richard J. Sklba
Fr. Rev. Thomas Venne

QB2\83283

ADOM009740

MAR 18 1994

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT [redacted] COUNTY

[redacted]

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. [redacted]

FATHER RAYMOND ADAMSKI,
ST. JOSEPH'S CONGREGATION
OF GRAFTON, and THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE,

Defendants.

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR DISMISSAL

STIPULATION

Plaintiff, individually and by her counsel, and counsel for the defendants hereby stipulate that all claims of plaintiff in the above case be dismissed on their merits, with prejudice, and without costs, and that the following Order to that effect be entered without further notice.

MICHAEL J. COHN
Zetley & Cohn, S.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff

[signature]

Date: 3-2-94

MATTHEW J. FLYNN
Quarles & Brady
Attorneys for Archdiocese of
Milwaukee and St. Joseph's
Congregation of Grafton

[signature]

Date: March 17, 1994

OB2\89770.

MARK F. NIELSEN
Schwartz, Tofte, Nielsen & Demark
Attorneys for Raymond Adamski

Date: 3-9-94

ORDER

Pursuant to the foregoing Stipulation, it is hereby ordered and adjudged that all claims of plaintiff in the above action be dismissed on their merits, with prejudice, and without costs.

Dated this ____ day of ______________________, 1994.

BY THE COURT:

____
William J. Shaughnessy
Circuit Judge

411 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee Wisconsin 53202-4497
414/277-5000
FAX 414/271-3552

Attorneys at Law in
Milwaukee and Madison, Wisconsin
West Palm Beach and Naples, Florida
Phoenix, Arizona

Quarles & Brady

MAR 17 1994

VIA MESSENGER

March 17, 1994

Michael J. Cohn, Esq.
Zetley & Cohn, S.C.
324 E. Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

**Re: [redacted] v.
Archdiocese of Milwaukee, et al.**

Dear Mike:

Enclosed is the check for $20,000. I am glad we were able to resolve this.

Yours truly,

QUARLES & BRADY

Matthew J. Flynn

MJF:jlm

Enclosure

bcc: Most Rev. Rembert G. Weakland, O.S.B.
Most Rev. Richard J. Sklba
Fr. R. Thomas Venne
Mr. Wayne Schneider

OB2\69978.

ADOM009743

MAR 17 1994

9276

QUARLES & BRADY
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS
411 E. WISCONSIN AVE. 277-5000
MILWAUKEE, WIS. 53202

12-5 860
750

3/17 1994

PAY TO THE ORDER OF [redacted] and Zetley & Cohn, S.C. $ 20,000.00

The sum of 20,000 dol's 00 cts DOLLARS

QUARLES & BRADY
CLIENTS TRUST FUNDS (IOLTA)

M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

FOR Archdiocese of Milwaukee

ADOM009744

[redacted] Ph.D., S.C.

Professional Office Center, Suite #140
Columbia Hospital
2025 East Newport Avenue
Milwaukee Wisconsin 53211
414-961-5550
Fax 414-961-5522

MAR 11 1994

NEUROLOGICAL CONSULTATION
ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPHY

EVOKED POTENTIALS
ELECTROMYOGRAPHY

March 3, 1994

Reverend R. Thomas Venne
Vicar for Clergy Personnel
3501 S. Lake Dr.
P.O. Box 07912
Milwaukee WI 53207-0912

RE: Father Raymond Adamsky

Dear Reverend Venne:

This letter is with respect to Father Adamsky.

As you know, I have been following and managing his course of peripheral neuropathy over the last year or two. He has more recently been in a private facility here in Milwaukee. He has not progressed to any significant degree. He finds that he is fairly stable and feels as though he could manage if he were back at the home for priests. I concur. I think there is no definite reason why he should stay where he is and I see no reason why he couldn't move back to the other retirement home. Therefore, my recommendation is to allow him to do that. I will continue giving him the Vitamin B12, which he will have to get once a month. Arrangements can be made for that to be done locally. He also needs to follow-up with either his primary physician or myself. Therefore, I see no problem for him to come back.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

[redacted]
3/7/94

OCT 04 1994

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

SEXUAL ABUSE INTAKE REPORT

Intake Call: Date: 9/28/94 Time: 3:00 p.m. By: Betty Kaczkowski
x Phone ____ In Person

Coordinator Contact Date: 9/28/94 Time: 8:00 p.m. By: Liz Piasecki
x Phone ____ In Person

Person Reporting:
Phone Number:
Current Address: [redacted]

Allegations made by: Same
(if not same as above)
Name:
Address:
Phone:

Date of Birth: Age 36
Age at time of Allegations: 13 (approx)

Allegations Against: Rev. Ray Adamsky

Time Period: 1971 (approx)

Where: St. Philip Neri Parish

Reported: Fr. Tom Venne and Diocese of [redacted] (Sexual Abuse Commission)
(Previously? To Whom?)

Alleged Abuse: Alleges sexual abuse at age of 13 "at least two times, maybe three or four times) by Fr. Adamsky at the parish and also when he took her on private social outings.

History: Sayssexual abuse "came to light" two years after first pregnancy. [redacted]

Current Therapist: [redacted], LCSW, W. Springfield, MA
Previously counseling through the Diocese of [redacted]

Next Steps:
1) Made appointment for October 27th to hear full complaint (Ms. [redacted] coming to Milwaukee)
2) Confer with Fr. Venne regarding previous contact
3) Wants help with payment of therapy costs. Refer to Professional Review Committee.

Report given to:

x Archbishop Weakland

x Bishop Sklba

x Vicar for Clergy

____ Fr. Al Veik (Religious)

____ Rick Tank (Non-Cleric)

____ Fr. Len Barbian

x Matt Flynn (Legal)

12/93

1002. Adamsky, Raymond

On Thursday, December 20, 1990 I briefly spoke with Ray indicating that there were no further developments in the allegation received in his regard.

RJS

853. Adamsky, Raymond

On Monday, August 5, 1991 I spoke with [redacted] who had not contacted my office for over one year. Having called Mary Kay Balchunas earlier the same day, she stated a concern that Ray might still be involved in some kind of abusive relationships with minors and asked what her future options might be. I rehearsed them all and recalled her desire for a private meeting with Ray and a therapist. [redacted] agreed to speak about the matter again with her therapist and again contact our office with possible dates for September or October.

That same day I spoke with Ray in Racine notifying him of the development, asking if he were willing to meet with [redacted] in the therapist's office in [redacted] and again counseling the contacting of a lawyer to protect his interests and rights. He agreed to await the list of dates and tentatively indicated a willingness to attend such a meeting since he states he does not remember any basis for such an allegation.

RJS

897. Adamsky, Raymond

On Wednesday, August 21, 1991 I spoke with [redacted] who called to inform me that she would be sending a letter to the former grade school principal when she was enrolled in the St. Joseph Parochial School some 30 years ago seeking information regarding Father Adamsky. She also promised to send dates when a meeting with him might be possible.

RJS

959. Adamsky, Raymond

On Tuesday, September 10, 1991 I spoke with [redacted] to report that I was working on the date of October 18, 1991 for her requested meeting with Ray. Since he is away on vacation, I will confirm that upon his return. I also alerted his pastor, Father Stoeffel, to this development so that there would be adequate supervision and monitoring on the local scene pending further developments.

RJS

981. Adamsky, Raymond

On Wednesday, September 18, 1991 the office learned that Ray had accepted the request to meet with [redacted] on Friday, October 18, 1991 at 1:30 p.m. I informed [redacted] of that fact and also gave her the current address of the principal who had been stationed at St. Joseph's in Grafton when the events allegedly occurred. I forwarded [redacted]'s letter to Audrey Neu with a request that a response be sent directly to [redacted] herself.

RJS

172. Adamsky, Raymond
On 3/11/93 I met with [redacted] lives at [redacted] Her phone number is [redacted] was a member of St. Philip Neri Parish. When she was in 7th grade (approximately 20 years ago) she was a CCD student and helped Ray Adamsky. [redacted] alleges that on several occasions Ray kissed her and touched her in an inappropriate way in the CCD office where she helped him. She wanted to let us know in case others are in danger. I told her of Ray's condition now. She said she is not asking for anything and considers telling us as appropriate in helping in her healing.

RTV

✓169. Raymond Adamsky
On March 26, 1993 I spoke with Tom Venne and determined that in my judgement Ray could stay at his present assignment at St. Monica's Home in Racine since he has supervision and very little contact with people due to his current health. The presumption is that he would retire from that position at the time of the June reassignment.

RJS

415. Adamsky, Raymond
On May 6, 1993 I met with Raymond Adamsky at St. Monica's Senior Home in Racine. Ray's physical condition of deterioration in his nerves necessitates his use of a cane. He cannot feel when his foot touches the surface. He said his doctor told him he was ready to write a request for his disability retirement whenever Ray was ready. I told Ray of the recent allegations and with his present legal action, that Archbishop Weakland requested he not be in any assignment. Ray was open to this and also to living at Meyer Hall. I told Ray that I would set up an appointment for him to see Archbishop Weakland to begin this process.

RTV

444. Adamsky, Raymond
On May 13, 1993 we received a letter from Dr. [redacted] of Columbia Hospital stating that Raymond Adamsky should retire from active practice as a priest. His physical condition will continue to get worse.

RTV

516. Adamsky, Raymond
On June 4, 1993 I brought Raymond Adamsky from St. Monica's Senior Home in Racine to see Archbishop Weakland. When I was picking Ray up, Sr. Irene, the Administrator, met with me and said Ray would be welcomed to stay there in retirement. I told her that I would suggest Ray discuss this with the Archbishop, but told her of our concerns because of the allegations she was aware of. Ray informed me that Archbishop Weakland wanted Ray to reside at Meyer Hall in his retirement, and Paul Janette and I showed Ray the available rooms at Meyer Hall. We will work toward a June 30, 1993 completion of Ray's ministry at St. Monica's.

RTV

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE
3501 S. Lake Drive • P.O. Box 07912 • Milwaukee, WI 53207-0912 • (414) 769-3300

The Chancery
(414) 769-3340

FEB 19 1993

RECEIVED
20 1993

To: Archbishop Weakland / Bishop Sklba
From: Chancery Office reg BAC
Re: Actions Taken on Abuse Cases
Date: January 19, 1993

On Tuesday, January 12 we received a call from Fr. Adamsky's attorney stating that Father had been contacted by a Sentinel reporter saying that a civil suit had been filed against him and wanting a comment. (The suit arises from a charge that in 1963 Father improperly touched the woman when she was 10 years old. The incident allegedly occurred at St. Joseph Parish School in Grafton. Father denies the allegation.) Father referred the reporter to his lawyer who said he had not seen any papers filed. He wanted to know if we had been served and we said no. We decided to make our various contacts by phone rather than try to convene a meeting. Since Fr. Tom Venne was on vacation, Fr. Tom Trepanier became our key contact. It was decided that he would contact the administrator at the nursing home (he had previously advised her that an allegation was possible) to inform her of the matter. In fact when he called Fr. Adamsky had already notified her and the matter was well in hand on their end. The decision was made to leave Father in place there. We contacted Fr. Jim Kimla, pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Grafton which was also named in the suit. He was given the same information and advice as noted in the case above. Neither Mary Kay nor Therese was in that day so we contacted Maureen Gallagher and simply informed her (without giving any priest's name) that a parish intervention team might need to be assembled with a school component to it. She agreed to be "on-call" as needed. Tom Schneider was notified (no names given) in case we would need some CSS assistance.

Nothing ever appeared in the papers on this case. The Archdiocese and the parish have been served and the papers forwarded to Matt Flynn's office. Again, no decision was made about parish interventions.

CATHOLIC
SOCIAL
SERVICES

75 YEARS OF CARING
1920-1995

April 7, 1995

[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Enclosed is the settlement agreement which we have discussed for your signature. Please have your signature witnessed and return the document to me by certified mail. If you have any questions about the agreement, please call me for clarification. A check for the settlement amount will be sent to you upon receipt of the signed agreement.

Thanks [redacted] for all your courage and patience. I hope this will be able to assist you in achieving some closure and healing.

Sincerely.

Elizabeth C. Piasecki,PsyD.
Coordinator, Archdiocesan Response to Sexual Abuse

Enclosure

3501 South Lake Drive
P.O. Box 07912
Milwaukee.
WI 53207-0912
414/769-3400
FAX 414/769-3408

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
AND MUTUAL RELEASE

This Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release (hereafter "agreement") is made by and between [redacted] (hereafter sometimes referred to as "claimant"), and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Milwaukee (hereafter "Archdiocese"), Raymond Adamsky, and St. Philip Neri Catholic Church (hereafter "St. Philip Neri"), hereafter sometimes collectively referred to as "respondents".

WHEREAS, the claimant has alleged certain claims for damages against the respondents, based on certain allegations that Raymond Adamsky sexually abused [redacted] in or around 1971, and continuing for a period of time thereafter; and

WHEREAS, [redacted] further alleges that the Archdiocese and St. Philip Neri may be liable for the actions of Raymond Adamsky that give rise to the alleged claims; and

WHEREAS, the respondents deny the liability alleged and there is a dispute between the parties; and

WHEREAS, the parties to this agreement wish to settle and compromise all claims of [redacted] against the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Raymond Adamsky, and St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, and against all of the Archdiocese's and St. Philip Neri's employees, agents, officers, directors and assigns, including, without limitation, all members of the Roman Catholic clergy, all Roman Catholic schools, all religious orders, all parishes, including without limitation

St. Philip Neri and any persons or entity affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church in the territory of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, including, without limitation, all insurers of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Milwaukee and its affiliated entities, arising from the assaults and other conduct of Raymond Adamsky alleged by claimant, without the necessity and expense of formal litigation, and wish to generally release one another from all liability for any claims that may exist to the date of the signing of the agreement, including, but not limited to, any sexual abuse, assault, negligent supervision, or other claim by [redacted] against the Archdiocese and St. Philip Neri, and against any other persons or entities listed above who may allegedly be responsible for the actions alleged;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein provided and other valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties to this agreement hereby agree as follows:

1. The respondents agree to pay to [redacted] jointly the total sum of $40,000, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. All parties will bear their own costs and attorneys' fees associated with this settlement.

2. The respondents jointly agree to pay for two years of psychotherapy expenses for [redacted] with a cap on those expenses per year of $5,000. Therapy bills are to be submitted directly to the Archdiocese from a licensed therapist approved by the Archdiocese's Professional Review

Panel, and will be promptly paid upon receipt of those bills. Consent to [redacted] selection of a therapist will not be unreasonably refused, and the Professional Review Panel will inform [redacted] within thirty days of her designation of a therapist whether or not that therapist has been approved, with reasons given in the event of refusal. At [redacted] election, the therapy under this paragraph may be individual psychotherapy or family psychotherapy. The parties further agree that the Archdiocese shall make payment to the therapist for reasonable bills, charged at the customary normal rate charged by that therapist to his or her patients generally, for therapy services actually provided to [redacted] for up to a capped amount of $5,000 a year for two years commencing on April 1, 1995, and ending on April 1, 1997. The total joint obligation of the respondents under this paragraph shall not exceed $5,000 for any individual year, nor shall it exceed a total of $10,000 for the two year period.

3. In return for the payments above, and for the mutual promises contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. [redacted] hereby releases and forever discharges St. Philip Neri, Raymond Adamsky, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Milwaukee, and all the Archdiocese's and St. Philip Neri's employees, agents, officers, directors and assigns, including, without limitation, all members of the Roman Catholic clergy, all Roman Catholic schools, all

religious orders, all parishes, including without limitation St. Philip Neri Catholic Church and all of its employees, agents, officers, directors, and assigns, and any person or entity affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church in the territory of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, from and covenants not to sue them for, all claims, causes of action, charges, and demands of any nature, whether in tort, contract, or otherwise including but not limited to negligent supervision, respondeat superior, conspiracy, and punitive damages, that she may have had at any time up to and including the date of the signing of this agreement, including but not limited to any claims arising from any assault, injury, whether physical or mental, or any other activity of Raymond Adamsky, including any claim for loss of companionship or other damages.

4. Raymond Adamsky, St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee hereby release and forever discharge the claimant from all claims, demands, and causes of action of any nature that they may have had up to and including the date of the signing of this agreement.

5. As a condition precedent to the payment of the sum set out in paragraphs 1 and 2, [redacted] hereby agrees not to disclose to any third-party, including, without limitation, any newspaper, any electronic media, any reporters, any other attorneys, and any other individual, or to release for publicity any of the allegations which have been made against Raymond Adamsky, St. Philip Neri, and the

RAYMOND ADAMSKY

____

Date: ______________________

In the presence of:

____

ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

By: ________________________

Title: ______________________

Date: ______________________

In the presence of:

____

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

By: ________________________

Title: ______________________

Date: ______________________

In the presence of:

____

March 22, 1995

Dear Ms. Piasecki,

While I was pleased to hear that the Archbishop was open to a financial settlement in regards to the sexual abuse that took place during my adolescence by Fr. Adamski, I was surprised by the amount suggested. The first $20,000 only reimberses me for the actual expenses I've incurred in direct therapy and the therapy related expenses over the years. The remaining $10,000 barely covers legal, mediation and annulment expenses we now face as divorce proceedings begin.

The amount offered does cover monetary damages the abuse has caused in my life. It does not even begin, however, to address the extensive emotional and psychological costs which I have previously outined. I realize that no amount of money can take away the overall affects the abuse has had on me directly and on the rest of my family indirectly. This settlement, though, should both reimberse monetary losses sustained and concretely reflect, thru financial means, the other losses also caused by the abuse. Only when I feel the Church has acknowledged the abuses overall severity and justly compensated me for all damages caused by a priest I had worked under and trusted can I feel a fair settlement has been reached. This will then enable me to continue on in the overall healing process.

My therapist, [redacted] and I have looked at the current goals of therapy which we identify as the continuation of dealing with the sexual abuse, its affects on my life, support during the process of divorce, exploring the possibility of future meaningful adult relationships and my moving on in life as a single parent. We concluded that a timeframe of 18 months (weekly for nine months and then tapering off gradually for the remaining nine months) is a realistic timetable.

I am hearing that it may be unrealistic to expect the Archbishop to come up to the original $60,000 sought and I am thus willing to come down to $50,000 plus the continued therapy coverage as outlined. The balance of $20,000, after subtracting actual monetary expenses, is not an excessive amount of money considering the comprehensive detrimental impact this abuse has had upon my life.

I would appreciate a call or fax acknowledging the receipt of this letter and an anticipated timeframe as to when I can expect to hear back from you. Thank you very much for your anticipated continued cooperation.

[redacted]

February 12, 2004

His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger
Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith
Piazza del S. Uffizio 11
00193 Rome, Italy

Your Eminence:

In accord with the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Youth* and *The Essential Norms* which are in effect in the United States, I am referring several cases for your consideration. I take very seriously the problem of sexual abuse of minors by clergy and the ensuing public outcry over past inaction by church officials. The demand for justice is one that receives a favorable hearing from me.

However, I also believe firmly that some situations call for justice tempered by mercy. I have reviewed carefully all of cases of alleged sexual abuse of minors by clergy. We are in the methodical process of preparing all such cases for referral to the Congregation. In the course of that review, I have come to the conclusion that some clerics, even though we are convinced about the substance of the allegations and even though, in some cases, the cleric has confessed, should not be imposed with canonical penalties.

I am sending in this mailing the cases of those priests whose life situations are such that a canonical penal trial or an administrative dismissal would be unreasonable. They are either of such advanced age or fragile health that such actions could be tantamount to a death sentence. Therefore, in each case I am asking that the priest be permitted to live out whatever may remain of his life in prayer and penance. The elements of such a life will be designed along the protocols presently being prepared by the Conference of Bishops. In all cases, there would be no public ministry permitted and the priest would not present himself publicly as a priest by title or attire.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests. Should Your Eminence determine that an alternate action be taken, I stand ready to accede to your wishes.

With sentiments of esteem, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Timothy M. Dolan

Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of Milwaukee

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

NAME: Reverend Raymond Joseph Adamsky
DATE OF BIRTH: July 27, 1931
AGE: 72
PRESBYTERAL ORDINATION: May 31, 1958
YEARS OF MINISTRY: 35 years
DIOCESE OF INCARDINATION: Milwaukee
ADDRESS: 3253 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis, Wisconsin 53235

ASSIGNMENTS:

YEAR	PARISH	LOCATION	APPOINTMENT
1958-1961	Blessed Sacrament	Milwaukee, WI	Assistant Pastor
1961-1964	St. Joseph	Grafton, WI	Assistant Pastor
1964-1969	St. John	South Milwaukee	Assistant Pastor
1969-1971	St. Mary	Fond-du-Lac, WI	Associate Pastor
1971-1973	St. Philip Neri	Milwaukee	Associate Pastor
1973-1974	St. Leonard	Muskego, WI	Associate Pastor
1974-1975	St. Casimir	Milwaukee	Associate Pastor
1975-1978	St. Vincent de Paul	Milwaukee	Associate Pastor
1978-1981	St. Stanislaus	Milwaukee	Associate Pastor
1981-1986	St. Kilian	St. Kilian, WI	Pastor
1986-1992	St. Joseph	Racine, WI	Associate Pastor
1992-1993	St. Monica Nursing Home	Racine, WI	Chaplain
August 31, 1993	Disability Retirement		

ACCUSATION AGAINST THE CLERIC

YEAR	VICTIM	AGE	IMPUTABLE ACTS	DENUNCIATION
1983	[redacted]	10	Inappropriate and forced kissing, embracing, attempted fondling done repeatedly	1983
1983	[redacted]	12	Repeatedly engaged in forced kissing, embracing; sexually explicit "gift" of underwear	1983
1964	[redacted]	10	Forced kissing and fondling of breast on several occasions	1994
1964	[redacted]	13	Not specified	1993
1965		12	Forced kissing and fondling	2004
1971		12	Forced kissing and fondling of breast four times	1995
1961	[redacted]	10	In confessional told to insert finger in vagina as penance	2002

CIVIL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE CLERIC

The Milwaukee District Attorney reviewed the files and determined that all cases were beyond the statute of limitations.

Civil settlements were reached with two of the victims in the amounts of $20,000 and $50,000.

MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE DIOCESE

YEAR	ACTION TAKEN
1961	Parents reported to Chancellor who met with them and then arranged for a transfer to another parish for cleric
1983	Parents reported to Vicar for Clergy; cleric referred for counseling and associate pastor informed to monitor activities; cleric sent for evaluation and reassigned; cleric says his actions misinterpreted
1989	Cleric confronted and he declares he does not remember; placed under restricted ministry; sent for counseling
1992	Cleric transferred to non-parochial ministry with restrictions on contact with minors; moved to supervised housing
1993	Cleric retired and moved to retired priests' residence
1995	Restrictions on ministry formulated into canonical precept
2004	Cased referred to Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith

SUSTENANCE PROVIDED TO THE CLERIC

Father is fully vested in the priests' pension plan and receives the same monthly payment as any other retired priest. He resides in diocesan sponsored housing with reduced room and board.

RESPONSE / RECOURSE MADE BY THE CLERIC

Father admitted the events from 1983 but said they were misconstrued. All other allegations he claims lack of memory even though none of the accusers know one another and all sequence of dates match up not only with the place of assignment but also with transfers that are not explained in the files.

BISHOP'S VOTUM

The pattern of the allegations has an internal consistency. All of the dates and places are verified in the records. The accusers have no knowledge of or contact with one another. Father admits to one incident but dismisses its seriousness. He claims lack of memory for all others. These cases have been given no public notoriety and there has been no scandal. Despite the evidence of probable guilt, I am asking that Father Adamsky not be subjected to a penal trial. His health has deteriorated significantly in recent years. He has agreed not to appear in public wearing priestly attire and to live with the restrictions contained in the precept, namely that he have no contact with minors and no public ministry. He is permitted to say private Mass only and his confessional faculties have been revoked.

I ask that Father Adamsky, for reasons of advanced age and poor health, be permitted to live a life of prayer and penance the details of which will be worked on with him.

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

CHANCERY

SEP 2 7 2004

September 21, 2004

[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Enclosed is a signed copy of the agreement and a check from the trust account.

Thank you again for engaging in this process. I pray that the healing that has begun may deepen in your life. May God's peace be with you.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Anne Cusack
Chancellor

3501 South Lake Drive, P.O. Box 070912, Milwaukee, WI 53207-0912
PHONE: (414)769-3340 • FAX: (414)769-3408 • E-MAIL: chancery@archmil.org • WEB SITE: www.archmil.org

AGREEMENT AND MUTUAL RELEASE

This Agreement and Mutual Release (hereafter "Agreement") is made by and between [redacted] (hereafter [redacted], and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Milwaukee, and all of its affiliated entities, schools, and parishes, including, without limitation, St. John Congregation and School (hereafter "Archdiocese").

[redacted] has brought to the attention of the Archdiocese that she was sexually abused by Raymond Adamsky (hereafter "Adamsky"), a priest of the Archdiocese, when [redacted] was a minor.

[redacted] and the Archdiocese entered into mediation to achieve reconciliation and restoration, to help repair the harm to [redacted] and to otherwise resolve and settle all disputes between them.

Accordingly, the parties to this Agreement wish to resolve and satisfy all claims of any nature that [redacted] has against the Archdiocese, and all of the Archdiocese's employees, agents, insurers, officers, directors, affiliates, and assigns, including, without limitation, all members of the Roman Catholic clergy and all parishes, schools, and religious orders, and any person or entity affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church in the territory of the Archdiocese, arising from the sexual abuse of [redacted] by Adamsky without the necessity of further proceedings or expense of any nature, and all parties wish to generally release one another from all liability for any claims that may exist to the date of the signing of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, any claims for sexual abuse of [redacted] by Adamsky.

So, in consideration of the mutual promises made here, and other valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties to this Agreement agree as follows:

1. The Archdiocese agrees to provide [redacted] with $50,000. These funds shall be used at [redacted] discretion.

2. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee agrees to provide reimbursement for one half of the monthly insurance premium for [redacted] and her husband's health coverage commencing September 1, 2004 and continuing until the month ending when [redacted] reaches age 65. Reimbursement shall be limited to premiums that have actually been paid by [redacted] and must be accompanied by written verification showing a) the premium invoice, and b) the payment of it. Reimbursement shall be payable by the Archdiocese on a quarterly basis on the written verifications [redacted] has provided. This agreement is based on the insurance plan currently in place, including normal and ordinary premium increases. [redacted] BAC The Archdiocese is not liable for any additional expenses associated with the coverage such as, by way of example, deductible amounts, co-pays, or other charges. The Archdiocese is not responsible for any changes in insurance coverage made by the insurance company, the organization which makes the coverage available, or any other agency or entity.

3. The Archdiocese agrees to present to Archbishop Dolan, [redacted] written statement and to request a written response from him. The Archdiocese will arrange to have [redacted] written statement entitled "Impact Statement" read to Adamsky.

4. [redacted] and the Archdiocese will each bear their own costs and any attorney's fees associated with the settlement, and there will be no payment to [redacted] other than that specifically enumerated in these paragraphs.

5. In return for the payments set out above, and for the mutual promises contained herein, [redacted] releases and forever discharges the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Milwaukee, and all of the Archdiocese's employees, agents, insurers, officers, directors, affiliates, and assigns, including, without limitation, all members of the Roman Catholic clergy, and all parishes, schools, and religious orders, including, without limitation, St. John Congregation and School and any person or entity affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church in the territory of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee from, and covenants not to sue them for, all claims, causes of action, charges, and demands, whether in tort, contract, or otherwise, of any nature that he may have had at any time up to and including the date of signing of this Agreement, including, without limitation, any claim of any nature arising from the assault, injury, whether physical or mental, or any other activity by Adamsky.

6. The Archdiocese hereby releases and forever discharges [redacted] from all claims, demands, and causes of action of any nature that were in existence up to and including the date of the signing of this Agreement.

7. This Agreement supersedes all prior understandings and agreements between the parties, and constitutes the full agreement of the parties. No change to this Agreement shall be enforced against any party unless it is in writing signed by both parties.

8. The undersigned represent and warrant that each has read the foregoing Agreement; had an opportunity to discuss it with a lawyer; and fully understands its terms; voluntarily, freely, and without coercion signs the Agreement; and that Dr. Barbara Anne

Cusack is an authorized representative of the Archdiocese and is duly authorized to execute this Agreement and Mutual Release.

[redacted]

September 16, 2004
Date

Archdiocese of Milwaukee
by: Dr. Barbara Anne Cusack

9-17-04
Date

QUARLES & BRADY LLP **TRUST ACCOUNT**

DATE: 09-24-04 PAYEE: [redacted] CHECK #: 40416

DATE	DESCRIPTION	MATTER #	AMOUNT
09/24/04	[redacted]	130031.00010	$ 50,000.00

THIS CHECK IS VOID WITHOUT A COLORED BACKGROUND AND AN ARTIFICIAL WATERMARK ON THE BACK · HOLD AT ANGLE TO VIEW

Quarles & Brady LLP

TRUST ACCOUNT
411 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202-4497
Phone 414-277-5000

M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank
Milwaukee, WI 53201

12-5/750

CHECK NO. 40416

DATE 09-24-04

$** *50,000.00

PAY Fifty Thousand USD and no cents

TO THE ORDER OF [redacted]

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

VOID AFTER 180 DAYS

SIGNATURE HAS A COLORED BACKGROUND · BORDER CONTAINS MICROPRINTING

ADOM057143

Copy

Most Reverened Archbishop Rembert Weakland
Archdiocese Of Milwaukee
3501 S. Lake Drive
St. Francis, WI 53235

January 3, 1993

Dear Reverend Weakland,

I am a 42 year old woman who has been sexually abused by a priest almost 30 years ago when I was the young age of 13. Nobody ever knew of this abuse when I was a child because this priest told me never to tell my mother. Believing that a priest would never mislead me, I told no one and swallowed the guilt and believed that I must have done something wrong to have had this happen to me. I carried this "secret" and the guilt for 26 years. [redacted] My concern today is to relate to you the impact that sexual abuse has upon a victim and to express the great need for the Catholic Church to acknowledge that abuse has taken place, listen to it's victims, and to take steps to insure that those who sexually abuse will not be protected.

In October, 1992 the story of sexual abuse by a priest in Sheboygan was told through televsion news and the local paper. In the October 29th issue of the Milwaukee Journal a continuing story of this issue was published. As a part of this article, there was a notice given with the words,"The Milwaukee Catholic Archdiocese asks that anyone who had been abused by a priest call Father Thomas Vinne at (414)-769-3484." When I saw this, I knew it was time for me to "break the silence" and to let "the church" know the devestating event that took place when I was a young, innocent, trusting child. I called the number and was told I would be connected with a woman by the name of Mary Kay. I told her what had happened to me. She was kind, empathetic and apologized on behalf of the church for the sexual abuse. She expressed concern for me, that I had available a support system for my well-being. She asked me the name of the priest and I did disclose this to her but asked that my name not be identified to this priest. She also asked if I would be willing to talk to either you or Father Vinne regarding my sexal abuse. I indicated to her that I would agree to this. To date, I have had no call, conversation or acknowledgement that what I told Mary Kay was validated.

I have struggled a long time before writing this letter as I also struggled to make that phone call. Reverend Weakland, I realize that many issues regarding sexal abuse have surfaced, that you do take seriously these allegations and that the church is going through a very difficult time. But I feel as though I have once again been let down by the church. I was told that somebody would talk to me about my sexual abuse incidents. This has not happened. An apology from Mary Kay on behalf of the church is not enough. I have spent approximately $13,000 of my own money in therapy these last four years. In addition, approximately $8,000 has been spent by my insurance company for this same purpose. [redacted]

I am once again going to name the priest who abused me but ask that I not be identified to this priest, if indeed he is still living. Father Raymond Adamsky sexually abused me when he was assigned to St. John's parish in [redacted] My request to you is to let me know if indeed Father Adamsky is alive and if any other sexual abuse allegations against him have been received.

It is time for victims to "break the silence". But the church needs to validate these idividuals, not just with an apololgy but with continuing diaglogue, especially with victims, so that other innocent children do not become the next victims. If you or your staff wish to contact me regarding the concerns that I have addressed, I can be reached at my home, [redacted]

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Select Adamsky Sexual Abuse Intake Reports

8/6/89	Letter from unknown sender (redacted) to Sklba saying that she was abused by an unnamed priest when she was ten years old. The abuse occurred daily for two weeks. The principal of her school warned her to stay away from the unnamed priest.
9/28/94	Sexual abuse intake report from a woman who was_abused by Adamsky when she was 13 in approximately 1971 at St. Philip Neri Parish. Adamsky_abused her two to four times at the parish and during private social outings.